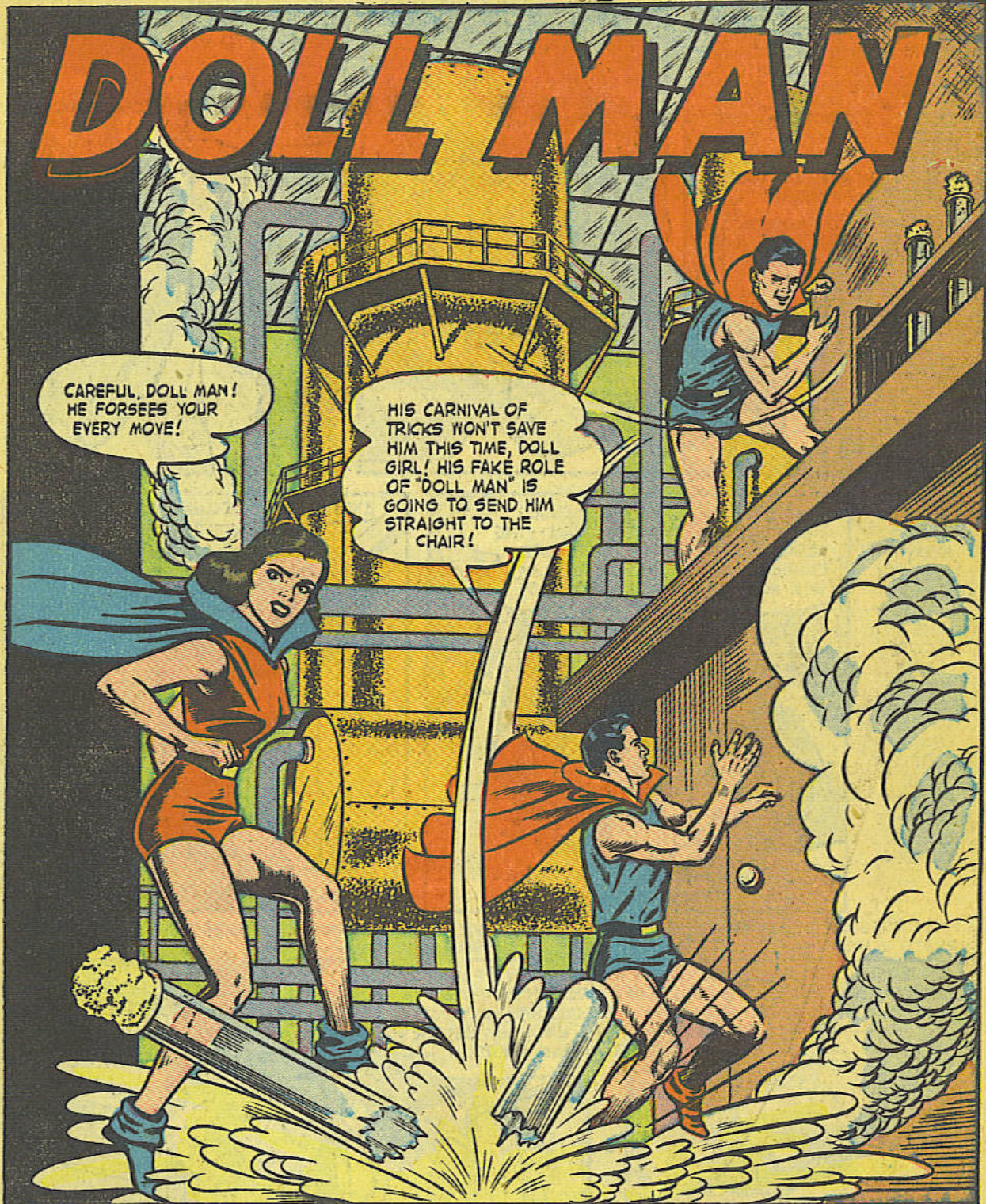


# DOLL MAN

CAREFUL, DOLL MAN!  
HE FORSEES YOUR  
EVERY MOVE!

HIS CARNIVAL OF  
TRICKS WON'T SAVE  
HIM THIS TIME, DOLL  
GIRL! HIS FAKE ROLE  
OF "DOLL MAN" IS  
GOING TO SEND HIM  
STRAIGHT TO THE  
CHAIR!



HOW IS IT THAT DOLL MAN, MODERN DAY GIANT KILLER OF CRIME, MEETS HIS MOST FORMIDABLE Foe IN THE FORM OF AN EIGHTEEN INCH TYRANT OF TERROR? THE VERY FREEDOM OF THE FAMED FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE IS THREATENED AS HE AND DOLL GIRL DESPERATELY SEEK TO MATCH WITS WITH THE DIABOLICALLY CLEVER ...

## MIDGET OF MURDER





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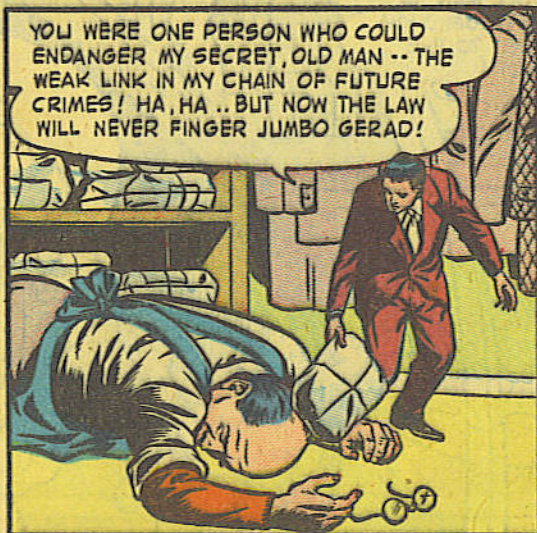


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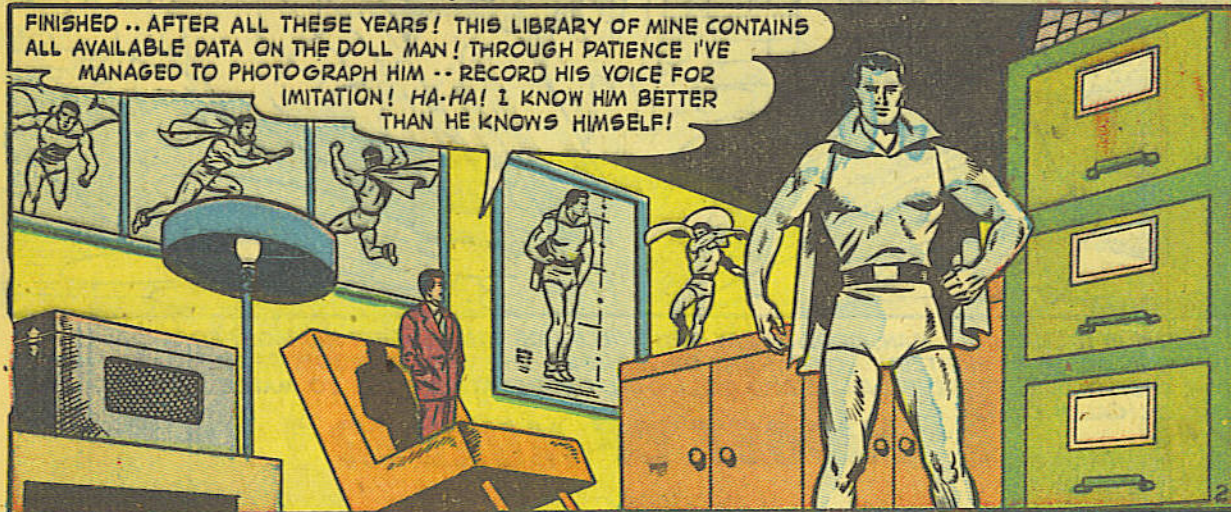
AT THE LATE OF EVENING, TAILOR ERNEST KROGER LEAVES HIS WORK BENCH TO ANSWER A SOFT OMINOUS KNOCK ON HIS DOOR...



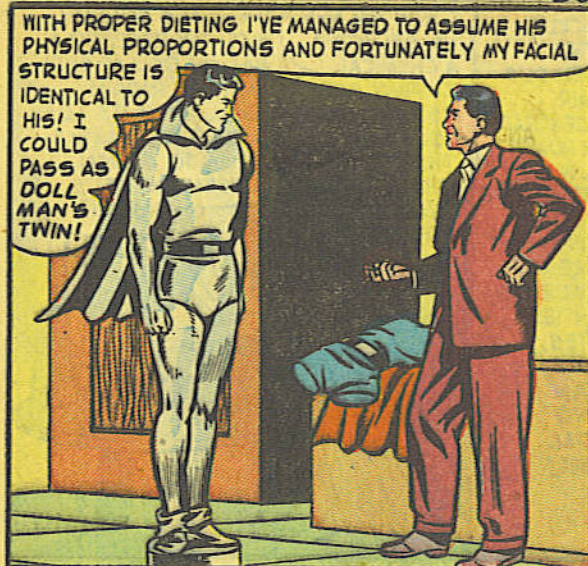
THE TAILOR'S BODY TOPPLES LIFELESS TO THE FLOOR! THEN, AN INCREDIBLY SMALL HAND SNATCHES THE PACKAGE FROM HIS DEATH GRASP..



WHAT POSSIBLE USE DOES THE MIDGET OF MURDER HAVE FOR A DOLL MAN COSTUME? WHAT EVIL SCHEME RESTS IN HIS FANATICAL LITTLE MIND? LATER AT JUMBO'S HIDEOUT .....





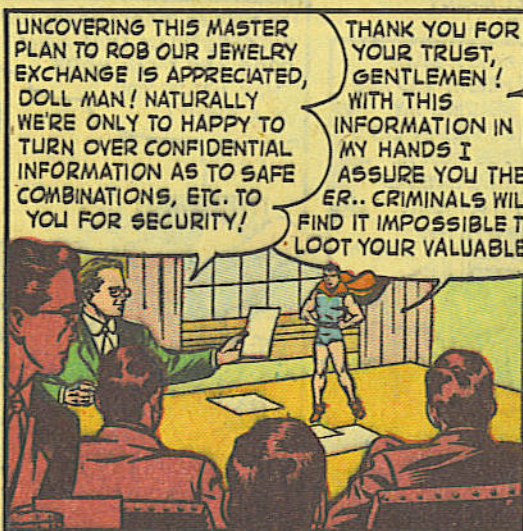


WITH PROPER DIETING I'VE MANAGED TO ASSUME HIS PHYSICAL PROPORTIONS AND FORTUNATELY MY FACIAL STRUCTURE IS IDENTICAL TO HIS! I COULD PASS AS DOLL MAN'S TWIN!



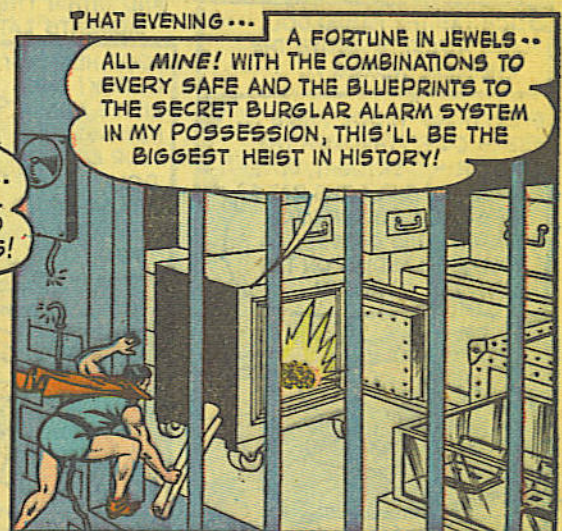
SO THEY DARE CALL ME A FREAK! WELL, I'LL SHOW THEM! I'LL USE MY SIZE TO SWINDLE AND ROB -- NOT AS JUMBO GERAD .. BUT AS DOLL MAN!

THUS IN THE GUISE OF DOLL MAN, JUMBO GERAD OPENS HIS CRIME CRUSADE BY CALLING OFFICIALS OF THE JEWELRY EXCHANGE TOGETHER FOR AN URGENT MEETING!



UNCOVERING THIS MASTER PLAN TO ROB OUR JEWELRY EXCHANGE IS APPRECIATED, DOLL MAN! NATURALLY WE'RE ONLY TO HAPPY TO TURN OVER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AS TO SAFE COMBINATIONS, ETC. TO YOU FOR SECURITY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUST, GENTLEMEN! WITH THIS INFORMATION IN MY HANDS I ASSURE YOU THE.. ER.. CRIMINALS WILL FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO LOOT YOUR VALUABLES!



THAT EVENING...

A FORTUNE IN JEWELS -- ALL MINE! WITH THE COMBINATIONS TO EVERY SAFE AND THE BLUEPRINTS TO THE SECRET BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM IN MY POSSESSION, THIS'LL BE THE BIGGEST HEIST IN HISTORY!



METHODICALLY, THE LITTLE MAN SETS ABOUT LOOTING THE EXCHANGE, FEEDING HIS TWISTED MIND WITH THE NOURISHMENT OF CRIME!

HA-HAA! I'M RICH! RICH!

NEXT MORNING, RADIOS BLARE FORTH NEWS OF THE SHOCKING THEFT TO A STUNNED CITIZENRY! EVEN MORE BEWILDERED ARE DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL IN THEIR EVERY DAY IDENTITIES OF DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS..



JEWELRY OFFICIALS INSIST THAT ONLY DOLL MAN COULD HAVE COMMITTED THE MASTER THEFT SINCE HE ALONE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION! POLICE ARE SEEKING DOLL MAN!

GOOD GRIEF! THERE'S BEEN SOME MISTAKE, DARREL!

STEADY, MARTHA! LET'S STEP OUTSIDE WHERE WE CAN TALK!



PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER GO TO THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY AND EXPLAIN THAT YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CRIME, DARREL!

THAT'S ONE SOLUTION, MARTHA! BUT IF I DID WE MIGHT BE FRIGHTENING THIS IMPOSTER OFF AND THE STOLEN JEWELS WOULD NEVER BE RECOVERED! HE'LL STRIKE AGAIN --- AND WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM!

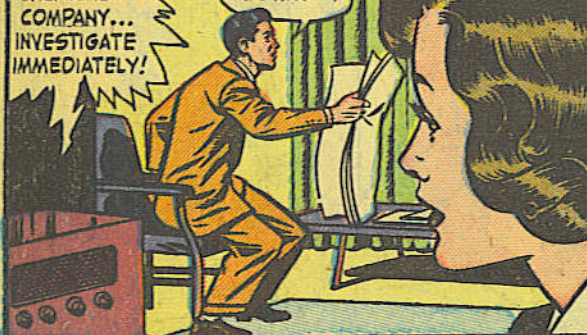


PATIENTLY THE PAIR WAIT FOR SOME WORD -- SOME  
LEAD TO THE UNKNOWN IMPOSTER! FINALLY,  
THREE DAYS LATER ...

ATTENTION ALL  
CARS..REPORT  
DOLL MAN  
BREAKING AND  
ENTERING EVANS  
CHEMICAL  
COMPANY...  
INVESTIGATE  
IMMEDIATELY!

THERE IT IS, MARTHA!  
PREPARE FOR ACTION..  
AND LET'S HOPE WE  
CAN TRACK THIS  
CHARACTER  
DOWN!

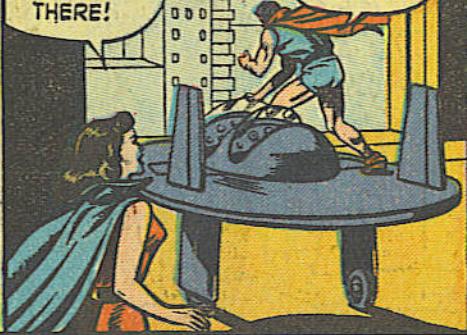
RIGHT,  
DARREL!



QUICKLY,  
THE  
INGENIOUS  
PAIR  
CONCENTRATE  
THEIR POWER-  
FUL WILLS  
AND TELESCOPE  
INTO THE  
TINY  
FIGURES OF  
THE WORLD'S  
MIGHTIEST  
MITES...  
DOLL  
MAN  
AND  
DOLL  
GIRL!

I WONDER WHY  
HE SELECTED  
A CHEMICAL  
COMPANY FOR  
HIS NEXT THEFT,  
DOLL MAN? IS  
THERE ANY-  
THING OF  
VALUE  
THERE!

THE EVANS COMPANY  
RECENTLY RECEIVED A  
MILLION DOLLAR SHIP-  
MENT OF RADIUM,  
DOLL GIRL! ITS LOSS  
WOULD BE A GREAT  
BLOW TO MEDICAL  
RESEARCH! LET'S  
HURRY!



SOON..AS THE FAMED DOLL  
PLANE ROCKETS ABOVE THE  
CHEMICAL WORKS ...

EVERYTHING  
SEEMS QUIET  
THROUGH THE  
ENOUGH  
PERHAPS  
HE'S  
ESCAPED,  
DOLL  
MAN!

LOOK THERE ...  
THROUGH THE  
SKYLIGHT, DOLL  
GIRL! THE RAT'S  
STILL NIBBLING  
THE CHEESE! I'M  
LANDING ON THE  
ROOF!

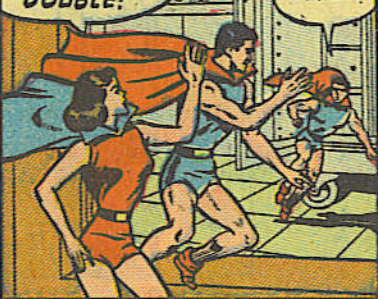


AND WITHIN THE COMPANY  
MOMENTS LATER....

GOOD HEAVENS!  
L-LOOK! THAT  
LITTLE MAN..  
HE'S ASSUMED  
YOUR IDENTITY,  
DOLL MAN!  
WHY, HE COULD  
BE YOUR  
DOUBLE!

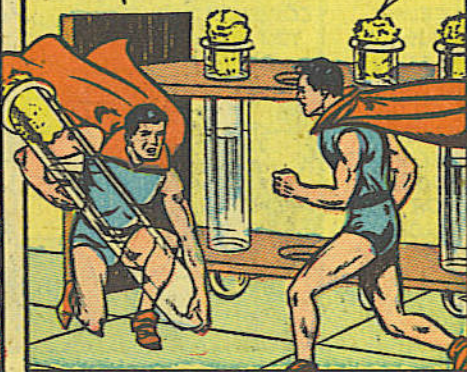
HMM.. SAME  
HEIGHT AND HE'S  
WEARING MY  
COSTUME! LET'S  
SEE HOW HE  
MEASURES UP  
IN A FIGHT!

H-HUH?



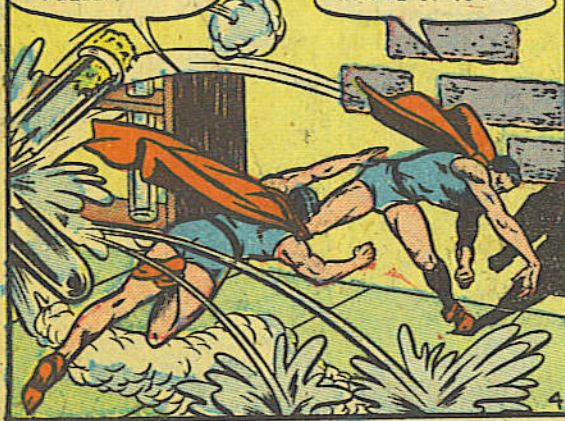
I'VE STOLEN YOUR CHARACTER  
SUCCESSFULLY, DOLL MAN!  
ODDS ARE I CAN MORE  
THAN MATCH YOU  
IN A FIGHT!

WE'LL  
SEE  
ABOUT  
THAT,  
SMALL-  
FRY!



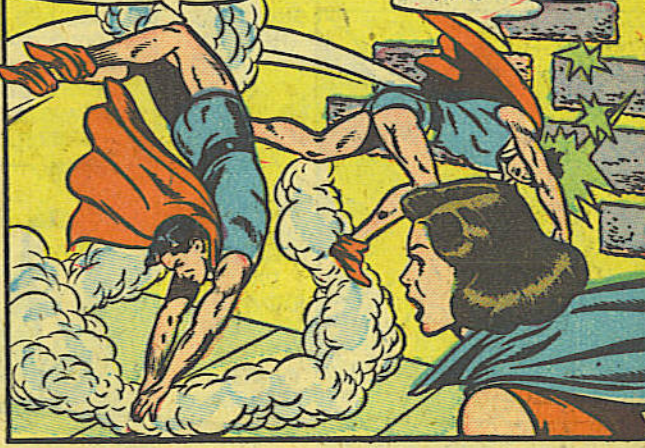
WITH PITCHING LIKE THAT  
YOU'LL END UP ON THE  
SECOND TEAM AT  
STATE PRISON,  
FELLER!

DON'T COUNT ON IT, YOU  
COSTUMED CREEP! I'VE  
STILL GOT AN ANSWER  
TO THAT FAMOUS FLYING  
TACKLE OF YOURS!



YOU USED IT WHEN LUCKY  
FAGAN'S GANG RUSHED  
YA! REMEMBER..?

GOOD GRIEF! HE'S  
UTILIZING DOLL MAN'S OWN  
BATTLE TACTICS AGAINST  
HIM!





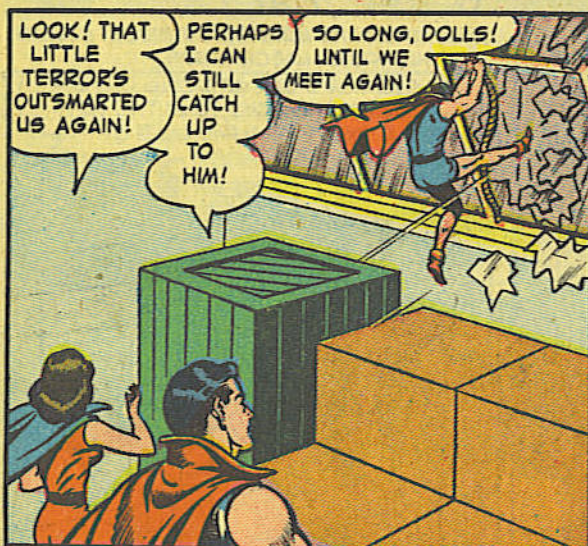
THEN, AS DOLL MAN'S ILLUSIVE DOUBLE PREPARES TO CARTWHEEL TO FREEDOM ...



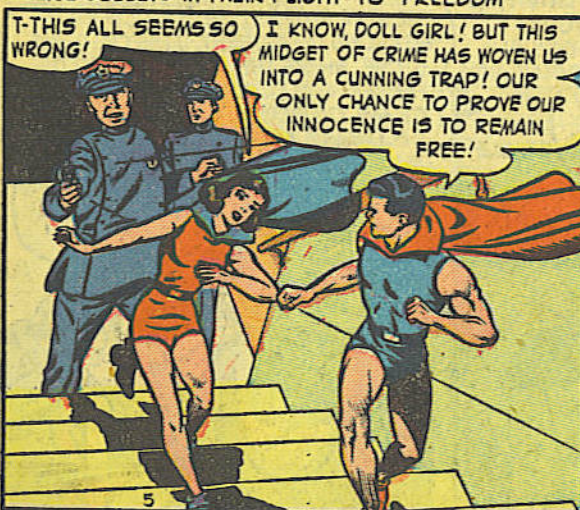
DOLL MAN



BUT SUDDENLY!



AND THE ONCE FAMOUS FIGHTERS FOR JUSTICE DODGE POLICE BULLETS IN THEIR FLIGHT TO FREEDOM





# DOLL MAN

THE POLICE ARE SHOCKED TO ANGER WHEN THEY FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE CHEMICAL WORKS ....



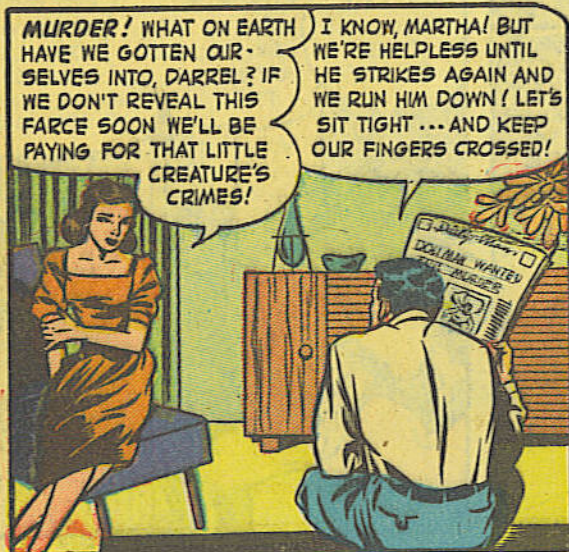
THERE IT IS, BOYS!  
YOU ALL SAW IT WITH  
YOUR OWN EYES -- THE  
DOLL MAN AND DOLL  
GIRL HAVE TAKEN TO A  
LIFE OF CRIME!

I - I NEVER WOULD HAVE  
BELIEVED IT! IT'LL BE A  
BLOW TO THE WIFE AND  
KIDS!



SO HE'S EVEN TAKEN TO KILLING!  
WELL, DOLL MAN WILL PAY FOR  
THIS CRIME NO MATTER WHAT  
SIZE HE IS! BIG OR LITTLE ...  
EVERYONE GETS THE CHAIR  
FOR MURDER!

HOURS  
LATER,  
AS  
DOLL MAN  
AND  
DOLL GIRL,  
IN THEIR  
DUAL  
IDENTITIES  
OF DARREL  
DANE AND  
MARTHA  
ROBERTS  
READ  
FRONT  
PAGE  
HEADLINES ..



MURDER! WHAT ON EARTH  
HAVE WE GOTTEN OUR-  
SELVES INTO, DARREL? IF  
WE DON'T REVEAL THIS  
FARCE SOON WE'LL BE  
PAYING FOR THAT LITTLE  
CREATURE'S  
CRIMES!

I KNOW, MARTHA! BUT  
WE'RE HELPLESS UNTIL  
HE STRIKES AGAIN AND  
WE RUN HIM DOWN! LET'S  
SIT TIGHT ... AND KEEP  
OUR FINGERS CROSSED!

MEANWHILE THE MURDEROUS MIDGET GLOATS  
IN HIS CRIME LABORATORY...



HA-HA! WHAT A SHOW! UTILIZING ONE OF  
DOLL MAN'S OWN TRICKS TO OUTWIT HIM!  
HMM, BUT THAT LITTLE PACKAGE OF  
DYNAMITE WILL BE BACK!

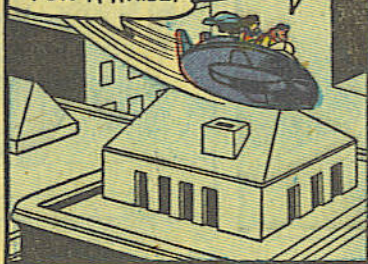
YES, WHEN HE INTERFERES AGAIN I  
MUST BE PREPARED TO GET RID OF  
HIM FOR GOOD! OF COURSE I'LL  
ARRANGE A TRAP SO THAT HE'LL  
BE OUT OF THE  
WAY AND I'LL  
BE A FREE AND  
UNSUSPECTED  
CITIZEN!



SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER, AS  
DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL  
STREAK ACROSS THE CITY IN  
THEIR LIGHTNING-FAST DOLLPLANE!

WE'VE CHECKED NEARLY  
EVERY JEWELRY STORE,  
BANK AND POSSIBLE  
ROBBERY SCENE IN  
TOWN, DOLL MAN!  
PERHAPS THAT LITTLE  
TERROR IS QUITTING  
FOR A WHILE!

WE  
CAN'T  
GAMBLE  
ON  
THAT,  
DOLL  
GIRL!



OUR NEXT STOP BETTER  
BE LACY'S DEPARTMENT  
STORE, WHERE THE  
FAMOUS COLLECTION  
OF ART OBJECTS  
BELONGING TO  
MILLIONAIRE,  
WILLIAM RANDOLPH,  
ARE ON EXHIBITION  
FOR SALE!

GOOD IDEA!  
THEY'RE BEING  
SHOWN TO THE  
PUBLIC FOR THE  
FIRST TIME AND  
THAT FIENDISH  
COPY-CAT  
DOUBLE OF  
YOURS WOULD  
KNOW OF IT!



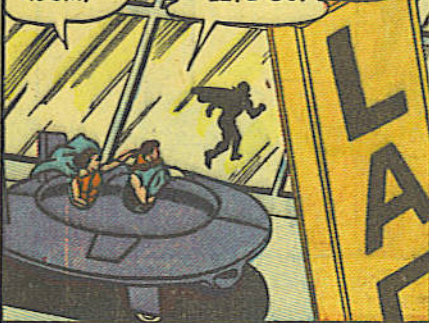


SECONDS AFTERWARD, AS THE AIR-BORNE CRIME-SMASHERS REACH LACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE ....

ABRUPTLY, THE DIMINUTIVE DYNAMOS BURST INTO ACTION ...

DOLL MAN

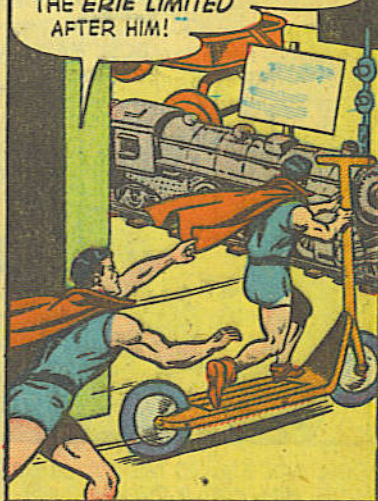
**DOLL MAN!** LOOK! SOMEONE IS INSIDE THE EXHIBITION ROOM! AND TEN TO ONE IT'S THE MIDGET THIEF! PROBABLY USED HIS TINY SIZE TO HIDE HIMSELF DURING THE STORE'S OPEN HOURS! LET'S GO!



THERE HE IS! WE'LL ROUND UP THIS MIDGET HEADACHE IN A HURRY! WHA...? DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL! HA-HA! NOW TO RUN EVERYTHING AS PLANNED!



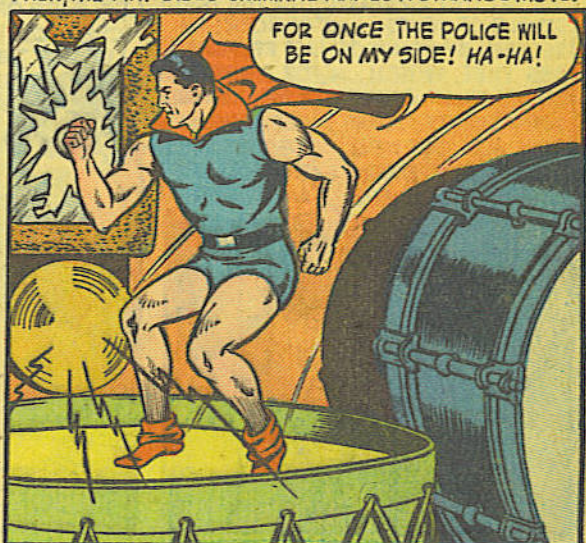
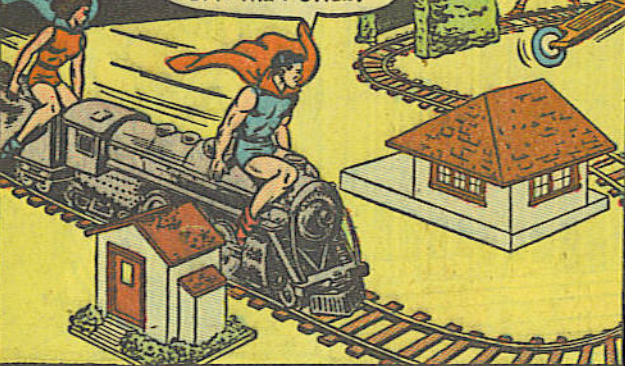
HE'S FAST AS A JACK RABBIT! C'MON, DOLL GIRL! LET'S RIDE THE ERIE LIMITED AFTER HIM!



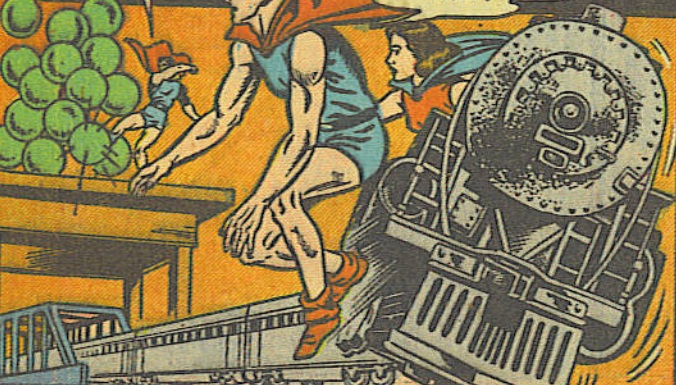
AS THE BIZZARE CHASE CONTINUES THROUGH THE TOY DEPARTMENT ....

THEN, THE PINT-SIZED CRIMINAL MAKES A STRANGE MOVE!

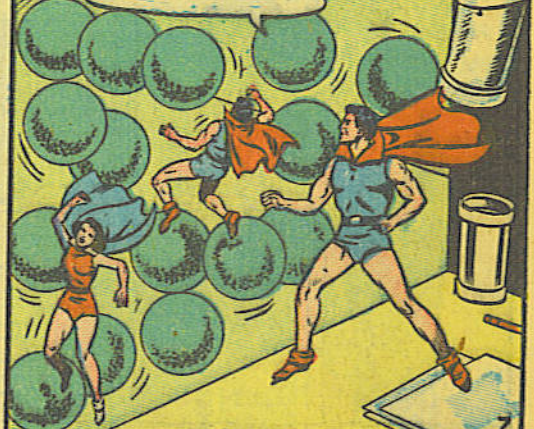
HE'S JUMPING FROM THE SCOOTER, DOLL MAN! GUESS HE KNOWS HE CAN'T OUTPACE US! TOO BAD WE'LL HAVE TO DERAIL THIS RARE MODEL TRAIN BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO SHUT OFF THE POWER!



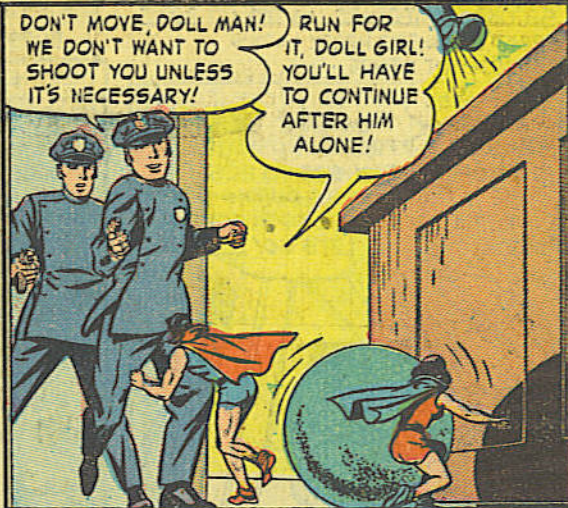
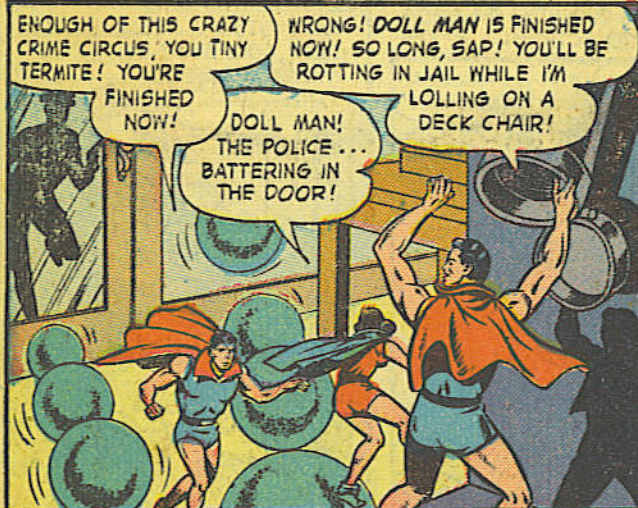
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DOLL MAN? CAN'T YOU EVEN CATCH UP WITH A MIDGET? THOUGHT YOU WERE A GIANT KILLER! HA-HA! STRANGE..HE SEEMS MORE INTERESTED IN PLAYING WITH US THAN HARMING US!.. LOOK OUT! HE'S KICKED THOSE RUBBER BALLS FREE!



TOO BAD HOODS DIDN'T THINK OF THIS BEFORE! IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT CONFUSE THAT PAIR! .. ALMOST TIME TO ACT ...



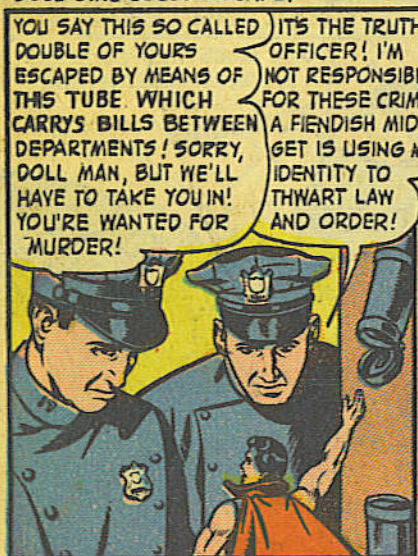




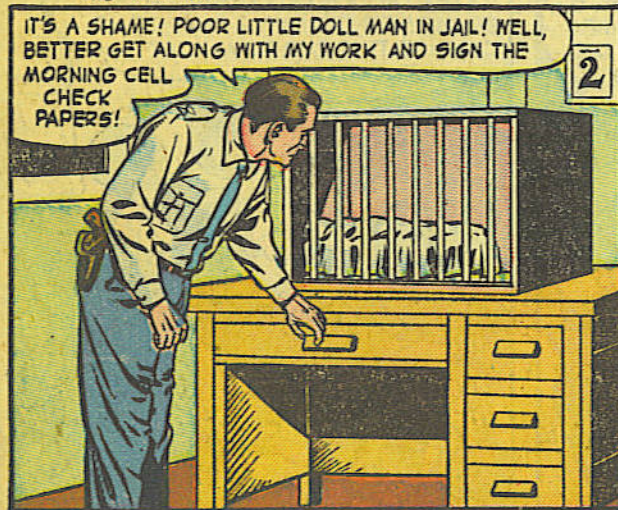
DOLL MAN STALLED THE POLICE SO THAT DOLL GIRL COULD ESCAPE!

LATER, A SPECIAL "CELL" IS BUILT FOR THE FAMED DOLL MAN AT HEADQUARTERS ...

THAT NIGHT, A TINY FIGURE WORKS LABORIOUSLY IN HIS CELL ...



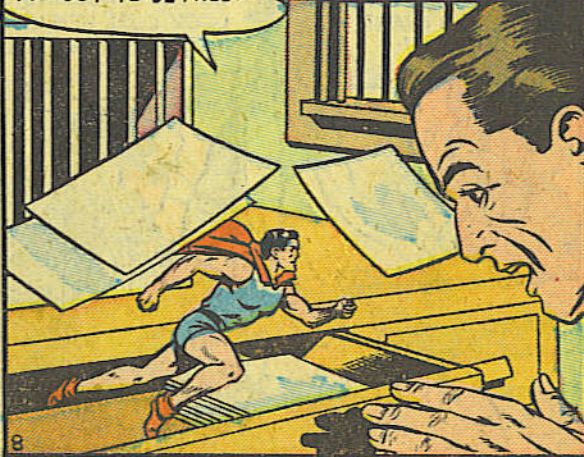
AND NEXT MORNING, AS THE JAILER MAKES HIS ROUNDS ...



SUDDENLY ...

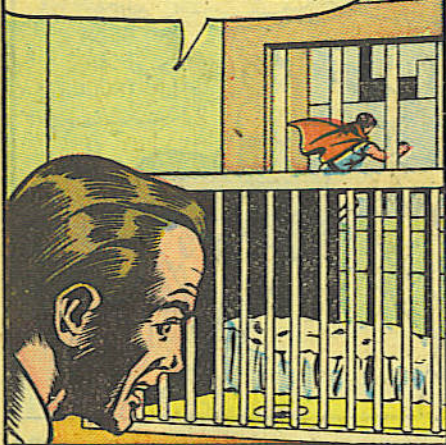
SORRY, BUT TO PREVENT FURTHER GRIMES BY THE REAL CULPRIT I'VE GOT TO BE FREE!

H-HUH?





**GREAT CAESAR!** THE LITTLE FELLOW BUSTED THE INK WELL AN' USED THE GLASS TO DIG HIMSELF RIGHT THROUGH THE HOLE SUNK FOR IT INTO THE DRAWER BELOW!



**DOLL MAN**  
AFTER ESCAPING, DOLL MAN MAKES  
A NUMBER OF FRANTIC PHONE  
CALLS UNTIL ---



THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
SIR,  
I'M  
SURE  
OF IT!

THANK YOU!  
YOU'VE  
BEEN OF  
GREAT  
HELP!



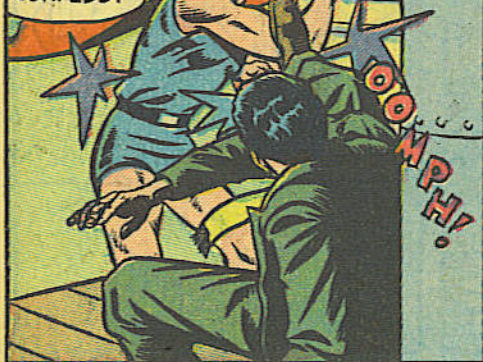
AND MINUTES LATER, ABOARD  
THE SUN DECK OF THE  
S.S. KEY LARGO --



YOU!  
HERE!

THAT'S RIGHT, BANTAM  
BURGLAR! YOUR  
MISTAKE WAS MENTION-  
THAT YOU'D BE LOLLING  
IN A DECK CHAIR WHILE  
I ROTTED IN JAIL!

MIDGETS ARE EASY TO TRACE! THE SHIP'S  
PURSER EASILY REMEMBERED YOU  
BEING ABOARD  
THIS VESSEL!  
YOU'RE GOING  
BACK AND  
CONFESS!



BUT SHORTLY, AS DOLL MAN BRINGS THE VICIOUS MIDGET  
TO JAIL ---



OFFICERS! I HAD TO ESCAPE TO BRING  
IN THE MIDGET WHO'S BEEN  
IMITATING ME! I DISGUISED  
MYSELF AND CAPTURED  
HIM! HERE HE IS!

WHA...? GREAT  
CATS! HE'S STILL  
GOT MY  
COSTUME ON!

IT'S JUST THE  
OPPOSITE! I'M  
THE REAL DOLL  
MAN! I  
CAPTURED  
HIM!

YOU FOOL  
ATTEMPTING  
TO LIE YOUR  
WAY OUT!  
LOCK HIM UP,  
OFFICER!

WHOA, JUST  
A MINUTE  
NOW! WHO  
IS LYING?

VERY SIMPLE TO  
FIND THE TRUTH!  
MY DOG, ELMO,  
IS AT THE KENT  
KENNELS! GET  
HIM -- HE'LL  
GO TO HIS  
ACTUAL  
MASTER!

SOUNDS FAIR ENOUGH!  
SOMEBODY PICK  
THE DOG UP!

GREAT SCOTT!  
HE MUST HAVE A  
DOG DOUBLE, TOO..  
AND I CAN'T  
PRODUCE MY  
ELMO FROM  
HOME WITHOUT  
REVEALING MY  
REAL-LIFE  
IDENTITY OF  
DARREL DANE!





AND SHORTLY, DOLL MAN'S LAST HOPES ARE  
DASHED TO THE GROUND AS ...

DOLL MAN

BUT A HALF HOUR LATER, AS DOLL GIRL ARRIVES...

SEE, HE COMPLETELY  
IGNORED THIS  
IMPOSTER! I'M THE  
REAL DOLL MAN!  
THIS PROVES IT!

HE'S A FRAUD I  
TELL YOU! PLEASE  
GET DOLL GIRL! TELL  
HER I'M IN TROUBLE  
AND SHE'LL COME!

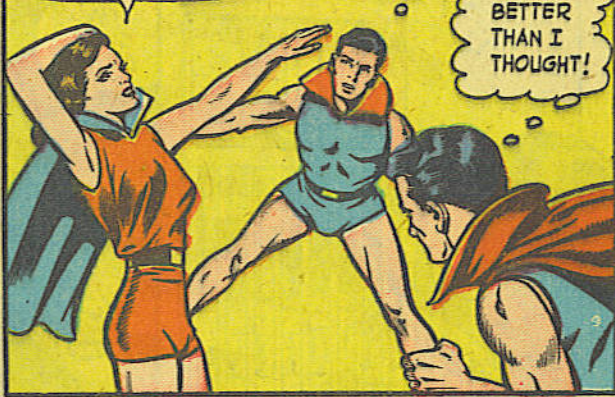
ALL RIGHT!  
WE'LL  
PROVE IT  
FOR SURE!



GOSH, I'M SORRY! AFTER  
STUDYING THEM CAREFULLY  
I JUST CAN'T TELL WHICH  
IS THE REAL DOLL MAN!

GOOD HANNAH!  
EVEN DOLL  
GIRL IS  
FOOLED!

WHEW!  
THAT HAD  
ME SCARED--  
GUESS I'M  
BETTER  
THAN I  
THOUGHT!



CAN  
THIS SPELL  
FINISH TO  
DOLL MAN?  
WILL HE  
EITHER  
HAVE TO  
ROT IN  
JAIL OR  
REVEAL  
HIS TRUE  
IDENTITY  
OF DARREL  
DANE? LATER  
THE  
JUBILANT  
IMPOSTER  
REVELS  
IN HIS  
SUCCESS..

WHEE, I'M FREE AND DOLL  
MAN IS RUINED! NOW  
THAT I'VE MISSED MY  
BOAT I MIGHT AS WELL  
DESTROY ALL EVIDENCE!  
HA, HA! I'LL LIVE A LIFE  
OF FREEDOM AND EASE  
WITH THE WEALTH I'VE  
STOLEN!



ABRUPTLY, JUMBO'S HAPPINESS IS  
SHATTERED AS ....

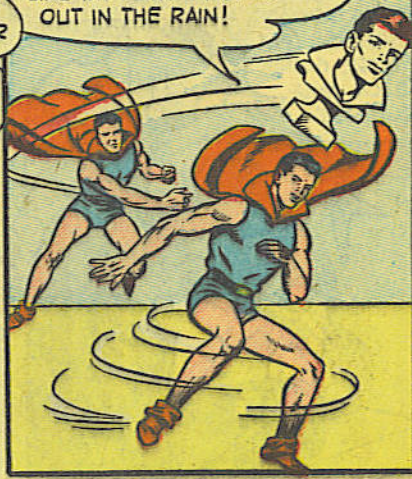
DOLL  
MAN!  
ESCAPED  
AGAIN!

NOT  
ESCAPED,  
BUSTER,  
RELEASED!

I'LL SAVE  
HIS DATA  
ON YOU FOR  
EVIDENCE  
WHILE YOU  
HANDLE HIM,  
DOLL MAN!



THE BROWN DYE YOU USED TO  
COLOR YOUR DOG TO LOOK  
LIKE MY ELMO WASHED  
OUT IN THE RAIN!

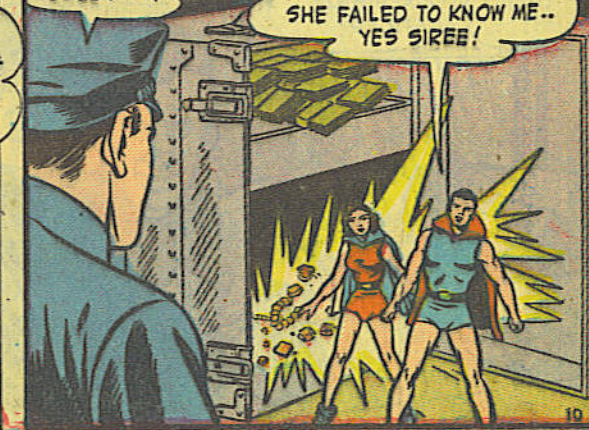


LET ME GO! I'M  
STRONGER  
THAN YOU  
ARE! I'M  
SMARTER!  
I FOOLED  
EVEN YOUR  
PARTNER,  
DOLL GIRL!

NO YOU DIDN'T SMALL STUFF!  
SHE PRETENDED SHE COULDN'T  
TELL US APART  
DELIBERATELY!  
YOU SEE, WE  
NEEDED THE  
PROOF AGAINST  
YOU! SUCH AS THE  
STOLEN LOOT  
I'LL WAGER IS IN  
THAT TRUNK!

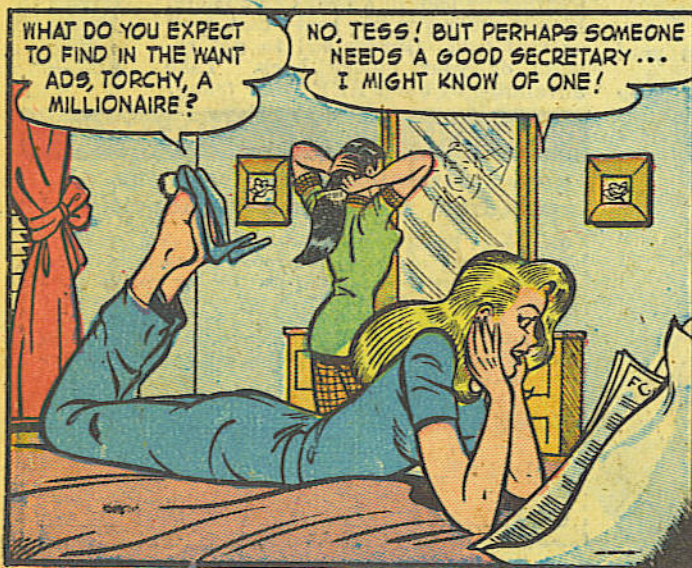
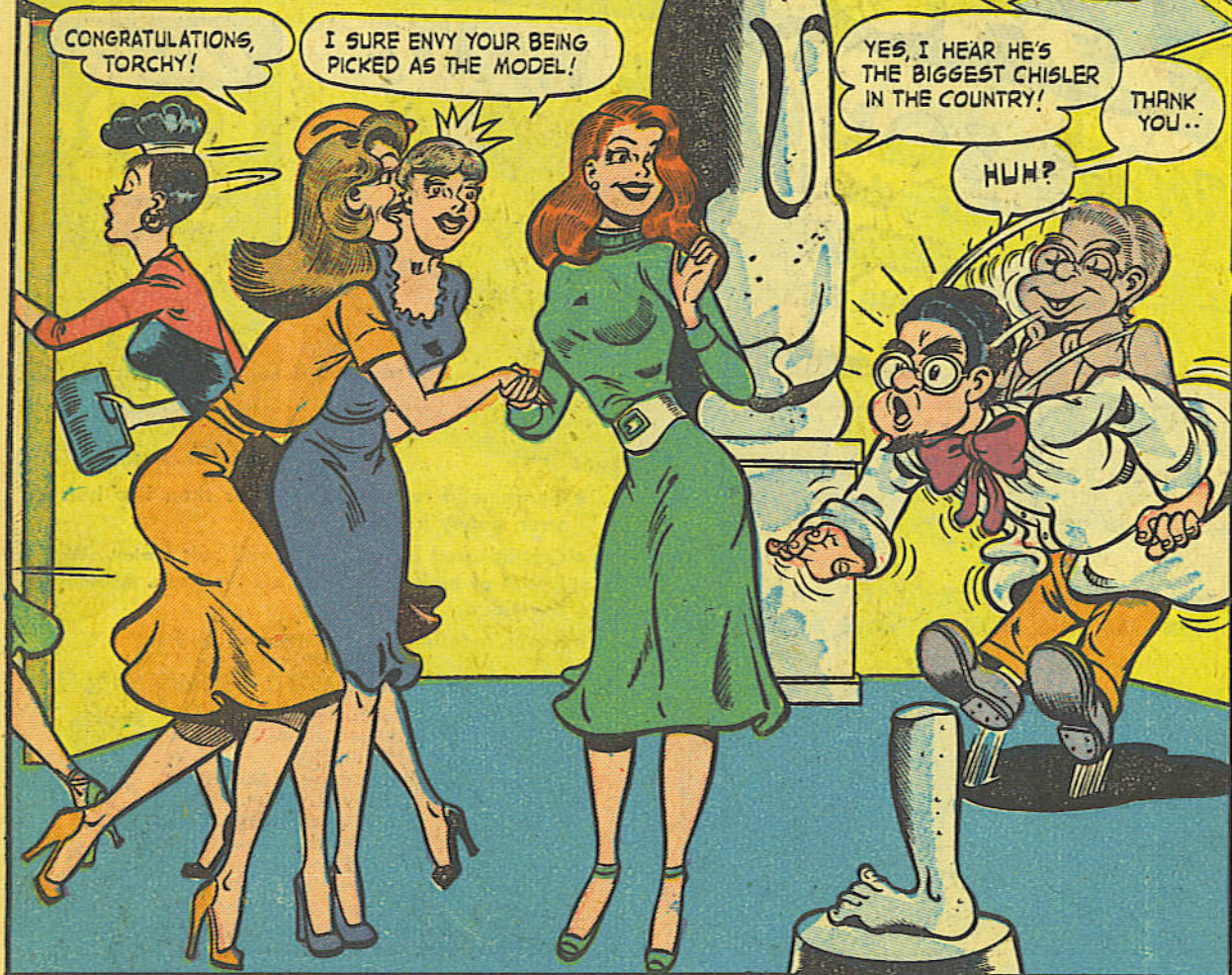
WHEW! AND TO THINK  
HE ALMOST ESCAPED  
WITH ALL THIS LOOT  
WHILE WE HELD YOU,  
DOLL MAN!

THE WHOLE CASE WAS PRETTY  
FRIGHTENING! NOT KNOWING  
DOLL GIRL WAS PLAYING ALONG  
WITH THE POLICE I WAS  
MIGHTY SHOCKED WHEN  
SHE FAILED TO KNOW ME..  
YES SIREE!

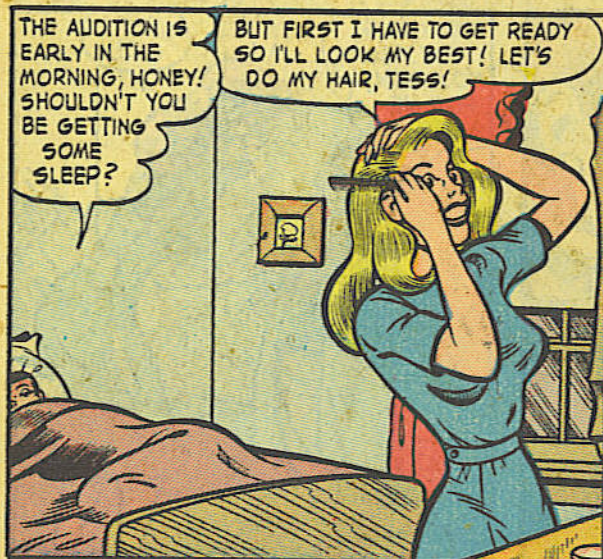
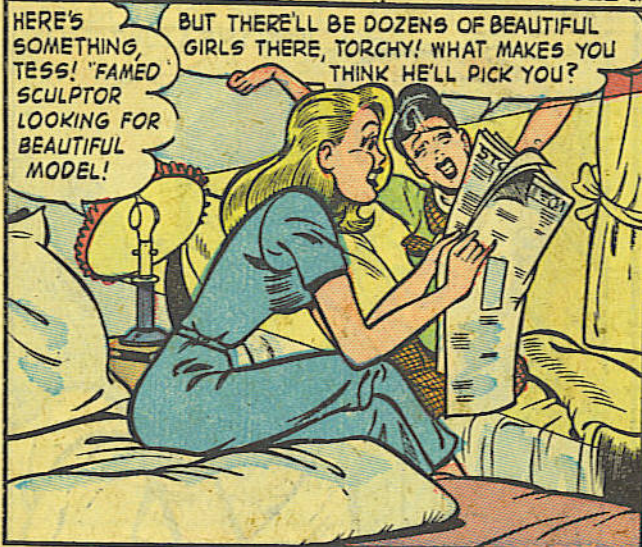




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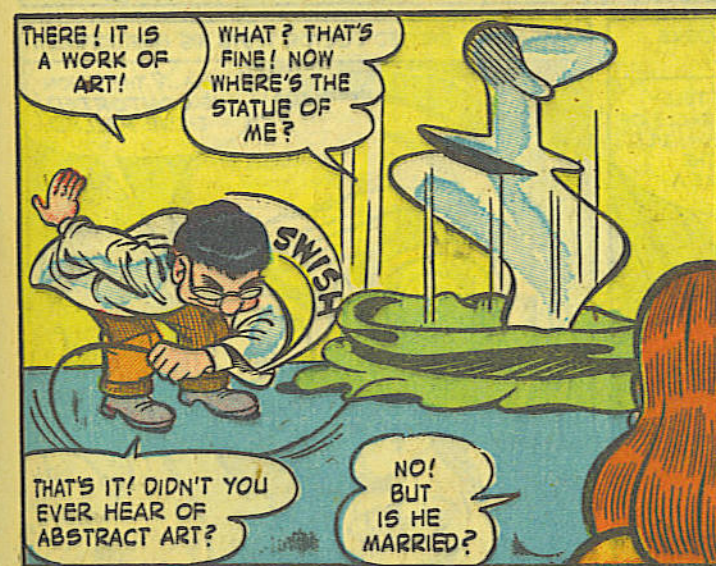
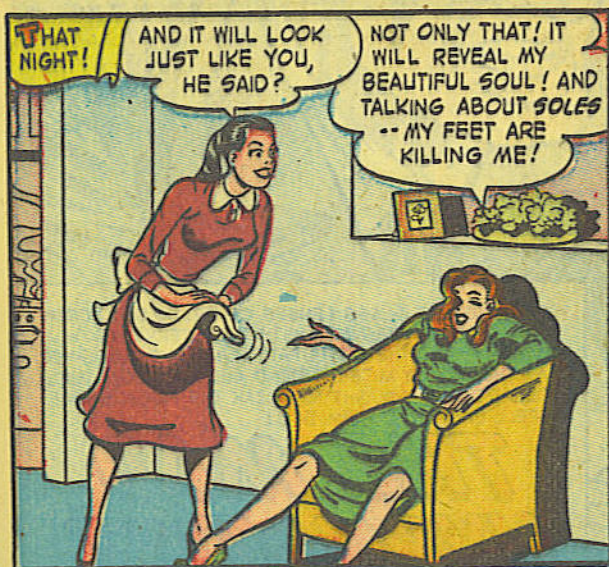
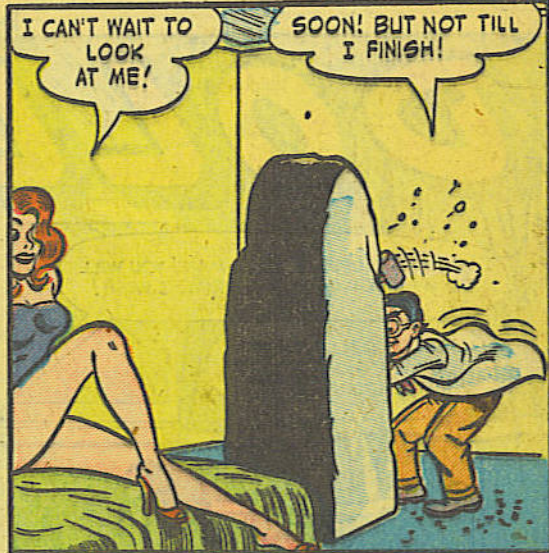
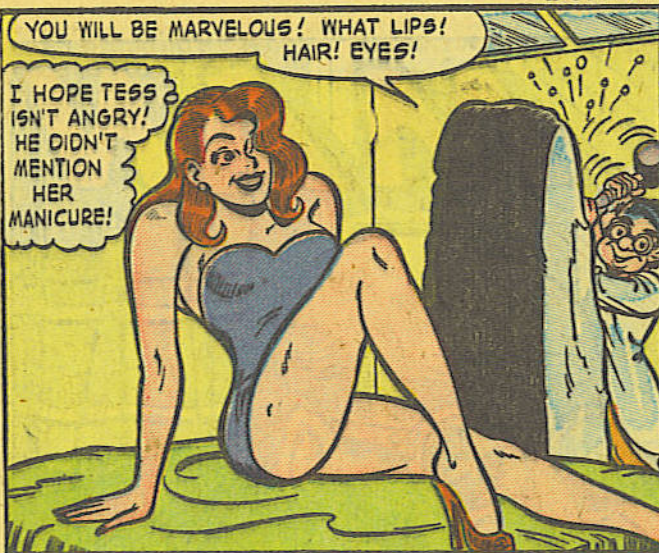










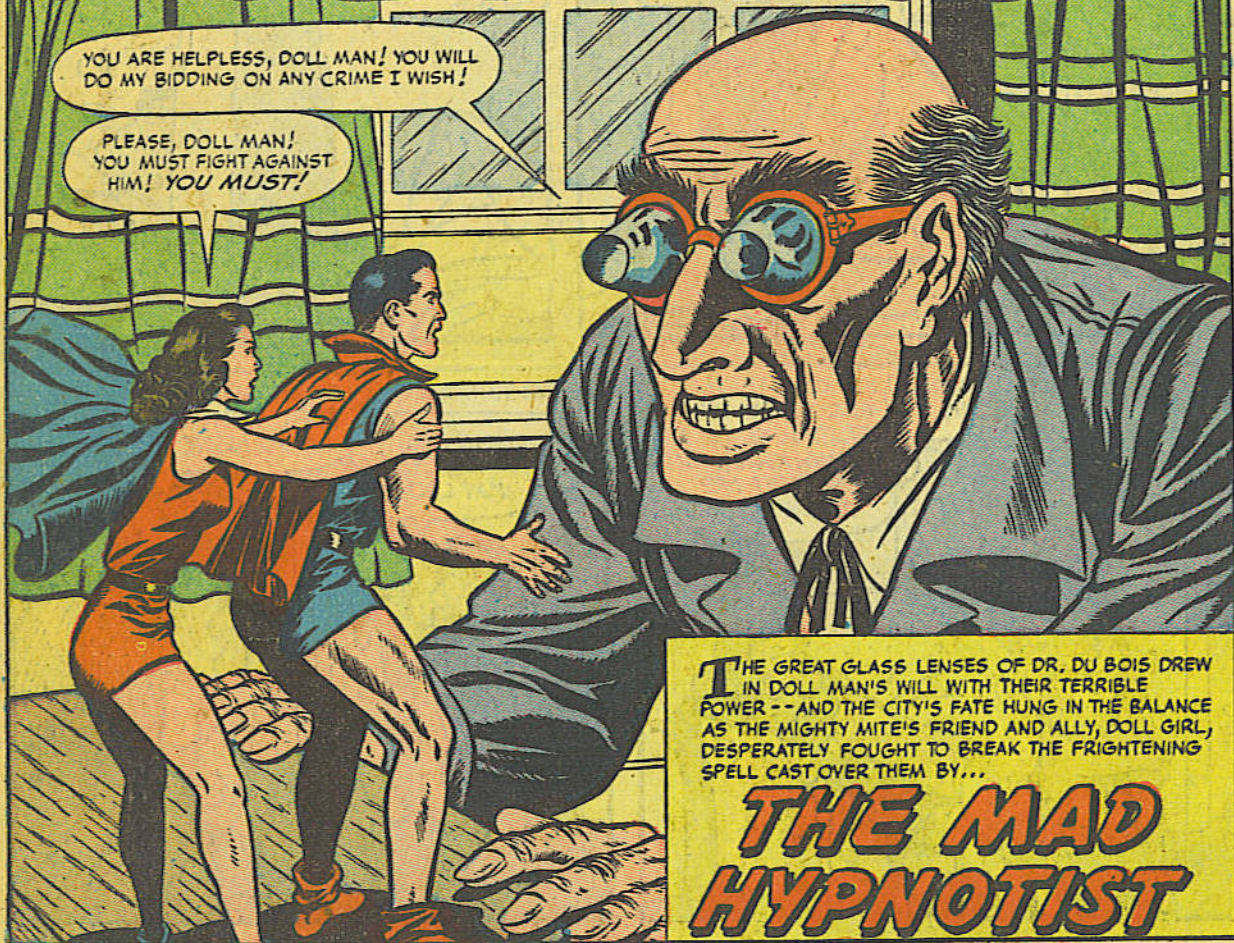




# DOLL MAN

YOU ARE HELPLESS, DOLL MAN! YOU WILL DO MY BIDDING ON ANY CRIME I WISH!

PLEASE, DOLL MAN!  
YOU MUST FIGHT AGAINST  
HIM! YOU MUST!



THE GREAT GLASS LENSES OF DR. DU BOIS DREW IN DOLL MAN'S WILL WITH THEIR TERRIBLE POWER -- AND THE CITY'S FATE HUNG IN THE BALANCE AS THE MIGHTY MITE'S FRIEND AND ALLY, DOLL GIRL, DESPERATELY FOUGHT TO BREAK THE FRIGHTENING SPELL CAST OVER THEM BY...

## THE MAD HYPNOTIST

IN A SMALL CITY LABORATORY DR. ANDRE DU BOIS WORKS FEVERISHLY UPON A STRANGE PAIR OF SPECTACLES...

FINISHED AT LAST! THESE TELESCOPE GLASSES ARE A MIRACLE OF SCIENTIFIC CRAFTSMANSHIP! I'LL MANUFACTURE THEM BY THE THOUSANDS AND MAKE A FORTUNE!



BUT AS THE EXCITED DOCTOR TESTS HIS MASTERPIECE...

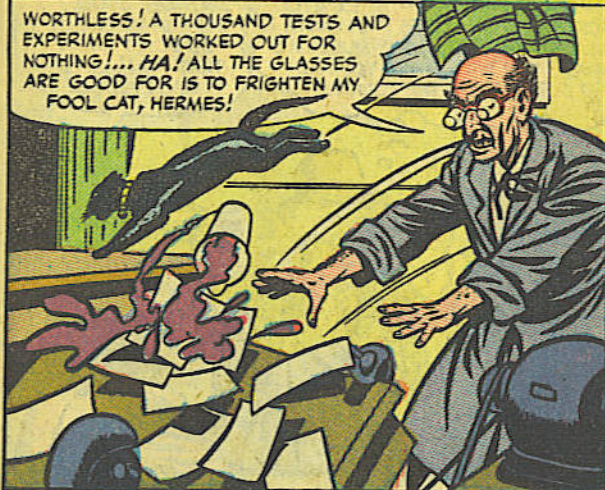
WHA...? THE VISION IS  
CONTORTED!  
I- I'VE FAILED!





BITTER ANGER OVERWHELMS DR. DU BOIS AS HIS CAT RECOILS AT THE EERIE FACE OF HIS MASTER AND...

WORTHLESS! A THOUSAND TESTS AND EXPERIMENTS WORKED OUT FOR NOTHING!... HA! ALL THE GLASSES ARE GOOD FOR IS TO FRIGHTEN MY FOOL CAT, HERMES!



FRIGHTENED FOOL, HERMES! WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH AT ME!... LAUGH AT MY COLOSSAL BLUNDER? LAUGH, HERMES! I COMMAND YOU TO LAUGH!



THE CAT'S FEAR-FILLED EYES DIM AND GLAZE OVER! SUDDENLY, THE CREATURE REARS BACK ON ITS HAUNCHES...

ME-E-E-E-  
O-O-O-W-  
W-W-W...  
O-W-W  
O-O-W

GREAT HEAVENS! HERMES I-IS LAUGHING!

KNOCK KNOCK

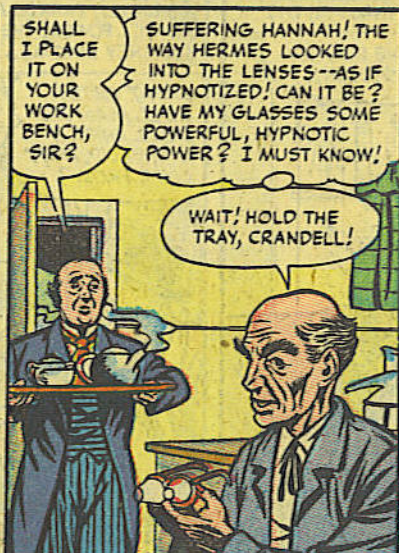
YOUR HOT TEA, DR. DU BOIS!

SHALL I PLACE IT ON YOUR WORK BENCH, SIR?

SUFFERING HANNAH! THE WAY HERMES LOOKED INTO THE LENSES--AS IF HYPNOTIZED! CAN IT BE? HAVE MY GLASSES SOME POWERFUL, HYPNOTIC POWER? I MUST KNOW!

WAIT! HOLD THE TRAY, CRANDELL!

CATS DON'T LAUGH! I MUST TEST CRANDELL--ATTEMPT TO PROJECT MY THOUGHT IMPULSES!... CRANDELL! YOU WILL DROP THE TRAY! YOU WILL DROP THE TRAY AT ONCE!



ABRUPTLY, AS THE SERVANT'S EYES GLAZE...

T-THOSE GLASSES! I--I... OH-H-H!

AHA! FORGET-IT, CRANDELL! I HAVE MADE A MIRACLE LENSE! MORE WONDERFUL THAN I THOUGHT! I CAN PROJECT MY THOUGHT IMPULSES INTO HUMANS THROUGH IT! MAKE THEM OBEY ME!

SO IT IS, THAT NEXT DAY, DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL IN THEIR REAL-LIFE IDENTITIES OF DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS ARE OBSERVED BY THE SCIENTIST...

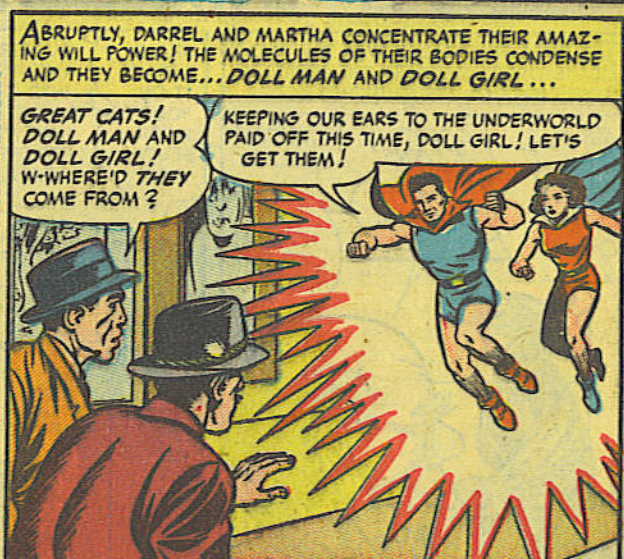
GOODNESS, DARREL, DO YOU REALLY THINK THERE'S TRUTH TO THE UNDERWORLD RUMOR THAT THE FAMOUS DIEDNEY ART COLLECTION WILL BE STOLEN?

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WRONG, MARTHA! IT'S BEST THAT DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL BE ON HAND TODAY WHEN IT'S PUT ON DISPLAY!

HM-M-M!









WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES THE DIMINUTIVE DYNAMOS HAVE SUBDUED THE WOULD-BE THIEVES AND...

D-DOLL MAN! YOU CAN'T RUSH OFF UNTIL WE GIVE THE POLICE A REPORT!

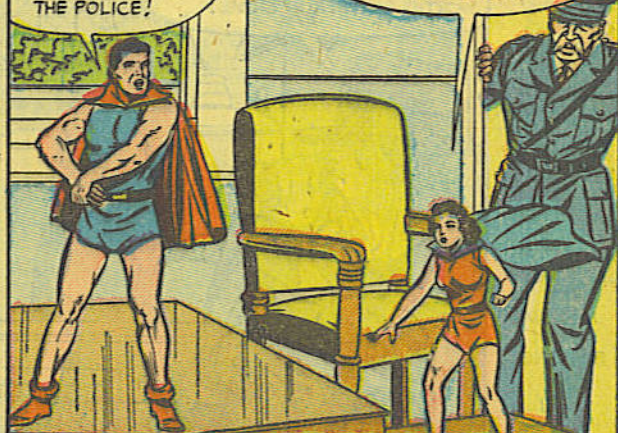
I-I CAN'T HELP IT, DOLL GIRL! I'VE GOT TO...



A MOMENT AFTERWARD, A STARTLING SCENE TAKES PLACE IN THE MUSEUM'S LEFT WING...

HELP! HELP! I'VE BEEN SHOT! CALL THE POLICE!

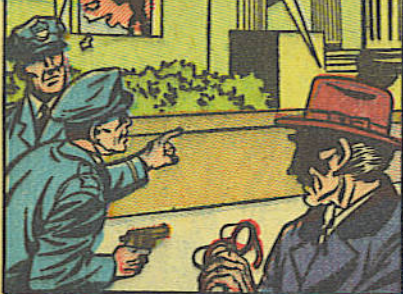
GREAT HEAVENS! WHAT ON EARTH IS WRONG WITH DOLL MAN?



AND OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM...

DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL CAPTURED THEM IN THE CENTER EXHIBITION ROOM! C'MON!

WHAT LUCK! BLUNDERING THIEVES SPOILED MY CHANCES TO ROB THE RIGHT WING WHILE THAT FOOL I HYPNOTIZED CREATES A RIOT... EH? WHAT'S THAT?



I'M SHOT! CALL THE POLICE!

THUNDERATION! THAT'S DOLL MAN--SHOUTING THE WORDS I WANTED THE DUPE TO SHOUT! W-WAY, OF COURSE! I'VE STUMBLING ONTO DOLL MAN'S REAL-LIFE IDENTITY! THE GIRL CALLED HIM DARREL DANE! THAT'S WHO DOLL MAN REALLY IS!



LATER, AS DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL DINE IN THEIR REAL-LIFE ROLLS OF DARREL AND MARTHA...

MARTHA, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME! IT'S SO STRANGE... PERHAPS I NEED A REST!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, DARREL! I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!



THEN... HA, HA! BY UTILIZING DOLL MAN'S TINY SIZE I'LL SOON BECOME A MASTER THIEF! HE'LL BE MY CRIME PUPPET!



AND A MOMENT AFTERWARD...

YOUR ORDER, SIR!

THE CARLTON PEARL NECKLACE IS IN THE VAULT OF THE NATIONAL BANK, DANE! AS DOLL MAN YOU WILL ENTER THE VENTILATION SHAFT ON THE ROOF AND STEAL IT FOR ME! WHEN YOU GET THE NECKLACE LEAVE IT ON THE ROOF NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT!

I-I...



WHAT CAN THIS MEAN? WILL DOLL MAN BECOME A HELPLESS VICTIM OF DR. DU BOIS' WILL IN THE FUTURE?

IT'S MY HEAD AGAIN, MARTHA! THE SAME SPINNING SENSATION!

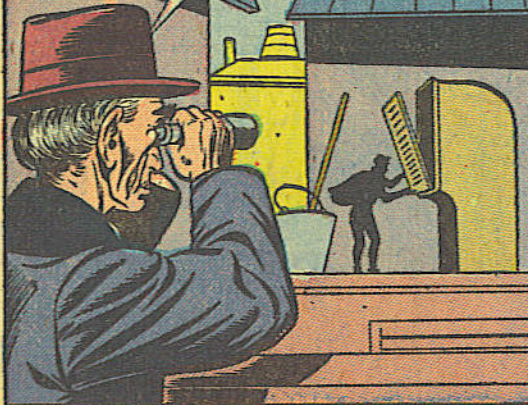
YOU'D BETTER RETURN RIGHT HOME AFTER DINNER AND REST, DARREL!





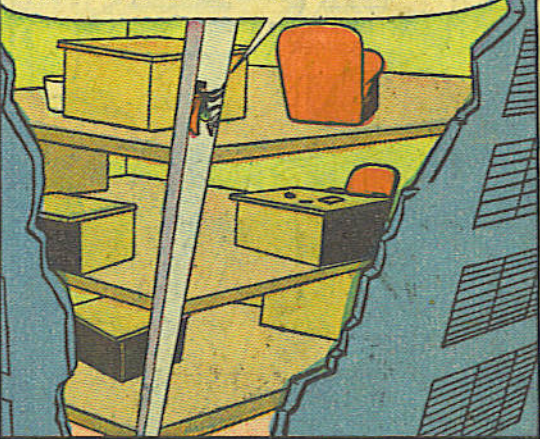
WILL  
DU BOIS'  
CUNNING  
SCHEME  
TO  
ENLIST  
DOLL MAN'S  
AID IN  
CRIME  
SUCCEED?  
NEXT  
EVENING,  
ON A  
ROOF TOP  
NEIGHBORING  
THE  
NATIONAL  
BANK  
BUILDING...

THERE'S DOLL MAN NOW... CARRYING  
OUT THE HYPNOTIC COMMANDS THAT I  
HAD GIVEN HIM AS DARREL DANE! HA, HA!  
INDEED, I HAVE FOUND MYSELF A  
WORTHY PARTNER IN CRIME!

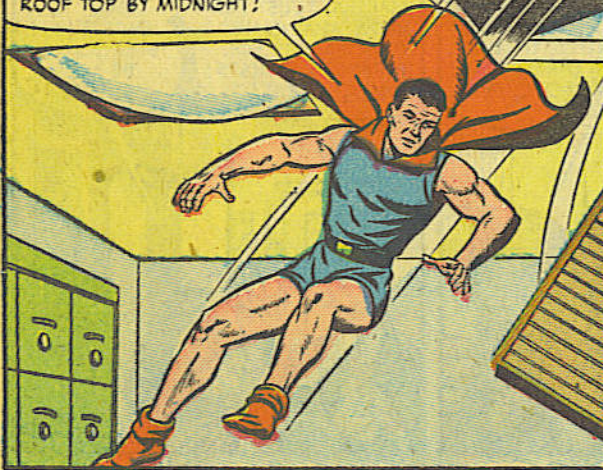


AND WITHIN THE VENTILATOR SHAFT MOMENTS LATER...

TRICKY BUSINESS! ONE FALSE MOVE AND I'LL DROP  
TO MY DEATH! I'LL HAVE TO EASE DOWN SLOWLY...  
CAN'T AFFORD TO MESS THIS JOB UP... NOW!

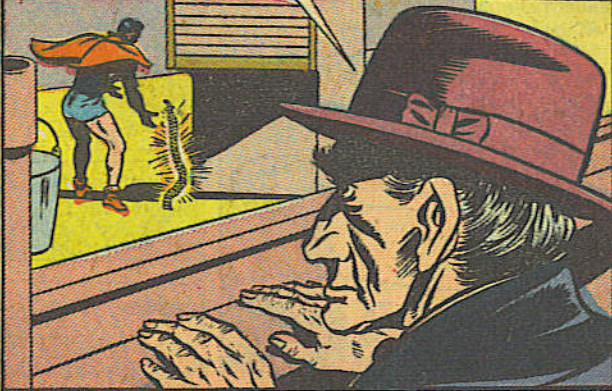


THIS IS THE VAULT ALL RIGHT! NOW  
TO TAKE OUT THE CARLTON PEARLS!  
I'VE GOT TO BE BACK ON THE  
ROOF TOP BY MIDNIGHT!

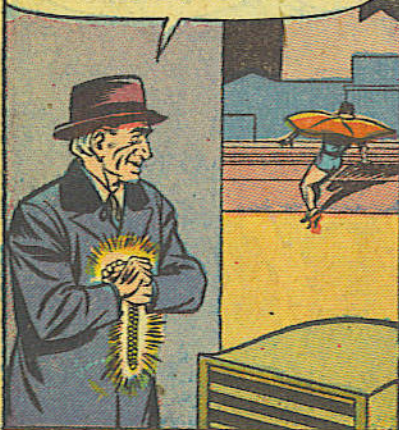


SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT...

HE'S DONE IT! DOLL MAN'S CARRIED  
OUT MY ORDERS TO THE LETTER! IN A  
MOMENT I'LL HAVE MY HANDS ON THE  
MOST VALUABLE PEARLS IN THE WORLD!



DISCOVERING DOLL MAN'S REAL-LIFE  
IDENTITY WAS A REAL STROKE OF  
LUCK! HIS SIZE WILL OPEN THE  
DOORS OF GREAT FORTUNES TO ME...  
AND HIS COURAGE AND SKILL WILL  
ASSURE SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS!



BUT ANDRE DU BOIS' DIABOLICAL  
HAPPINESS IS SHORT LIVED! FOR AS THE  
DOCTOR APPRAISES THE THEFT LATER...

P-PASTE! THESE PEARLS ARE  
FALSE! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!  
THE BANK COULD NOT MAKE SUCH  
A MISTAKE! THERE MUST BE SOME  
EXPLANATION... HMM-M...



...COULD IT BE THAT DOLL MAN HAS  
SOMEHOW FOUND PROTECTION AGAINST  
MY HYPNOTISM? I MUST PUT THE  
LITTLE CREATURE TO A TEST--  
ASSURE MYSELF THAT I HAVE  
NOT BEEN TRICKED!





NEXT MORNING, AS DARREL DANE ANSWERS AN AUTHORITATIVE KNOCK AT HIS DOOR...

YES?

I'M THE PLUMBER, MR. DANE, JUST A ROUTINE INSPECTION... I WON'T BOTHER YOU!

DANE, I COMMAND YOU TO CHANGE INTO DOLL MAN-- AT ONCE!

DARREL'S EYES BECOME DILATED... HIS HEAD REELS AS HE LOOKS INTO THE OMINOUS GLASSES OF THE MAD HYPNOTIST! THEN...

W-WHAT'S HAPPENED...? WHO ARE YOU?

EXCELLENT! EVIDENTLY MY THOUGHT WAVES ARE GETTING THROUGH WITH NO INTERFERENCE! BUT I MUST BE SURE HE IS COMPLETELY UNDER MY POWER! THE TEST WILL PROVE THAT!

STAND RIGID, DOLL MAN! NOW ANSWER THIS QUESTION QUICKLY: WHO IS DOLL GIRL? WHAT IS HER REAL-LIFE NAME?

I...ER...

SO...YOU'RE NOT UNDER MY POWER AFTER ALL, DOLL MAN! HAD YOU BEEN YOU WOULD HAVE ANSWERED MY QUESTION WITHOUT HESITATION!

YOU CALLED IT RIGHT, DU BOIS! IT WAS MIGHTY SHREWD... CONFRONTING ME WITH SOMETHING I WOULDN'T ANSWER IN MY RIGHT MIND!

I PLAYED THIS LITTLE GAME WITH YOU BECAUSE I REALIZED WHAT A SERIOUS THREAT YOUR EVIL GLASSES WERE TO SOCIETY! I HAD TO KNOW THEIR POWER, AND HOW YOU INTENDED TO USE IT!

YOU'RE LYING! WHEN I HYPNOTIZED YOU IN THE MUSEUM YOU CARRIED OUT MY COMMAND AS DOLL MAN! THAT'S HOW I DISCOVERED YOUR TRUE-LIFE IDENTITY! YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THAT... EVEN IN A GAME!

TRUE...YOU DID HYPNOTIZE ME THAT FIRST TIME! BUT YOU FORGET...AS DARREL DANE I'M A SCIENTIST! IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO REALIZE MY CONDITION AND FIND AN ANTIDOTE!

THEN THAT EXPLAINS THOSE PASTE PEARLS! BUT HOW DID YOU SUBSTITUTE THEM?

HE'S OFF GUARD! I'VE GOT TO GET HOLD OF THOSE GLASSES!

SIMPLE! I MERELY ENTERED THE VENTILATING SYSTEM WITH THEM WRAPPED ABOUT MY WAIST! THEN I FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH THE "FAKE" ROBBERY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR GLASSES! MIND IF I BORROW THEM?

H-HUH..?

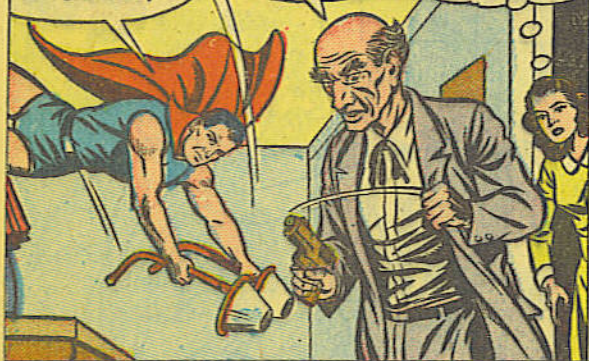


BUT AS THE MIGHTY MITE SNARES THE GLASSES FROM DU BOIS' HAND...

W-WHA...! I UNDERESTIMATED THE WEIGHT OF THESE OPTICALS! THEY'RE THROWING ME OFF BALANCE!

THAT'S JUST THE BREAK I NEED, DOLL MAN! I'M GOING TO BLAST YOU FULL OF HOLES!

DOLL MAN...IN TROUBLE! I'D BETTER GET INTO ACTION FAST... AS DOLL GIRL!



WITH LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED MARTHA MAKES HER AMAZING TRANSFORMATION INTO THE POPULAR DOLL GIRL, AND...

YOU'VE GOT A ONE-WAY TICKET TO STATE PRISON, MISTER! MIND IF I PUNCH IT?

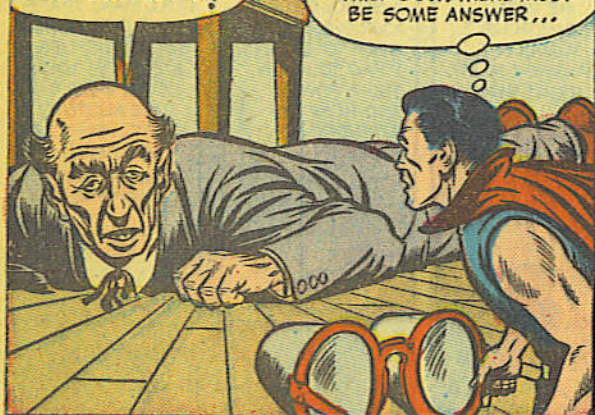
NICE WORK, DOLL GIRL! THAT HAYMAKER MAKES HIM RIPE FOR JAIL!

O-OH!



NOT SO FAST, LITTLE MAN! REMEMBER...I KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY! TURN ME OVER TO THE POLICE, AND I'LL LET THE WORLD KNOW YOUR SECRET!

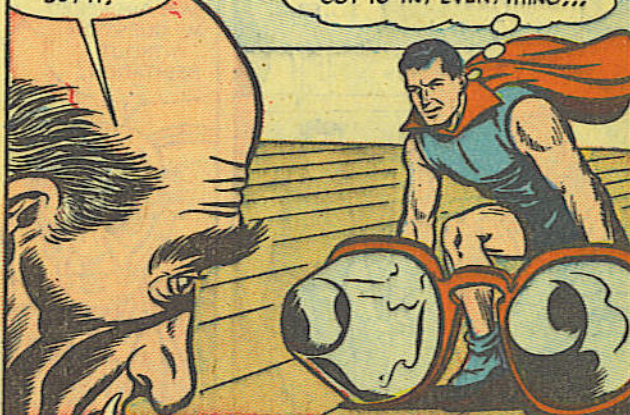
GREAT SCOTT! HE'S RIGHT! IT'S POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO REVEAL MY EVERY-DAY IDENTITY OF DARREL DANE! BUT...I CAN'T LET THIS THIEF GO...THERE MUST BE SOME ANSWER...



IT'S A FAIR DEAL, DOLL MAN--MY FREEDOM FOR YOUR SECRET! YOU'D BETTER BUY IT!

P-PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT, DU BOIS!

THERE'S STILL ONE CHANCE TO 'OUTWIT THIS CHARACTER! GOT TO TRY EVERYTHING...



QUICKLY, DOLL MAN TAKES POSITION BEHIND THE HYPNOTIC GLASSES OF DR. DU BOIS AND...

LOOK AT ME, DU BOIS! THERE'S SOMETHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE I MUST TELL YOU!

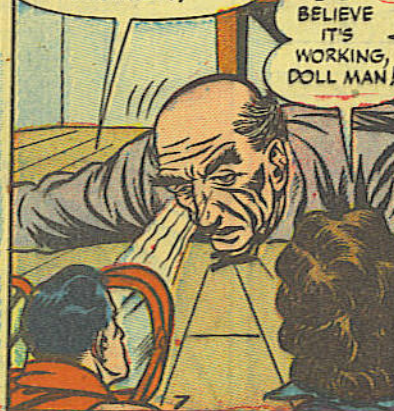
I GET IT, DOLL MAN! YOU'RE GOING TO TURN THE TABLES ON DU BOIS! USE HIS OWN HYPNOTIC GLASSES AGAINST HIM!

M-MY HEAD...



YOU WILL FORGET FOREVER DOLL MAN'S REAL-LIFE IDENTITY! THE NAME OF DARREL DANE MEANS NOTHING TO YOU! WHEN YOU WAKE YOU WILL CONFESS YOUR CRIMES TO THE POLICE AND TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT!

I-I BELIEVE IT'S WORKING, DOLL MAN!



THEN, AFTER DOLL MAN HAS CAST HIS SPELL OVER ANDRE DU BOIS...

PLEASE... BRING ME TO THE POLICE AT ONCE! I MUST CONFESS MY CRIMES! WHO... ARE YOU?

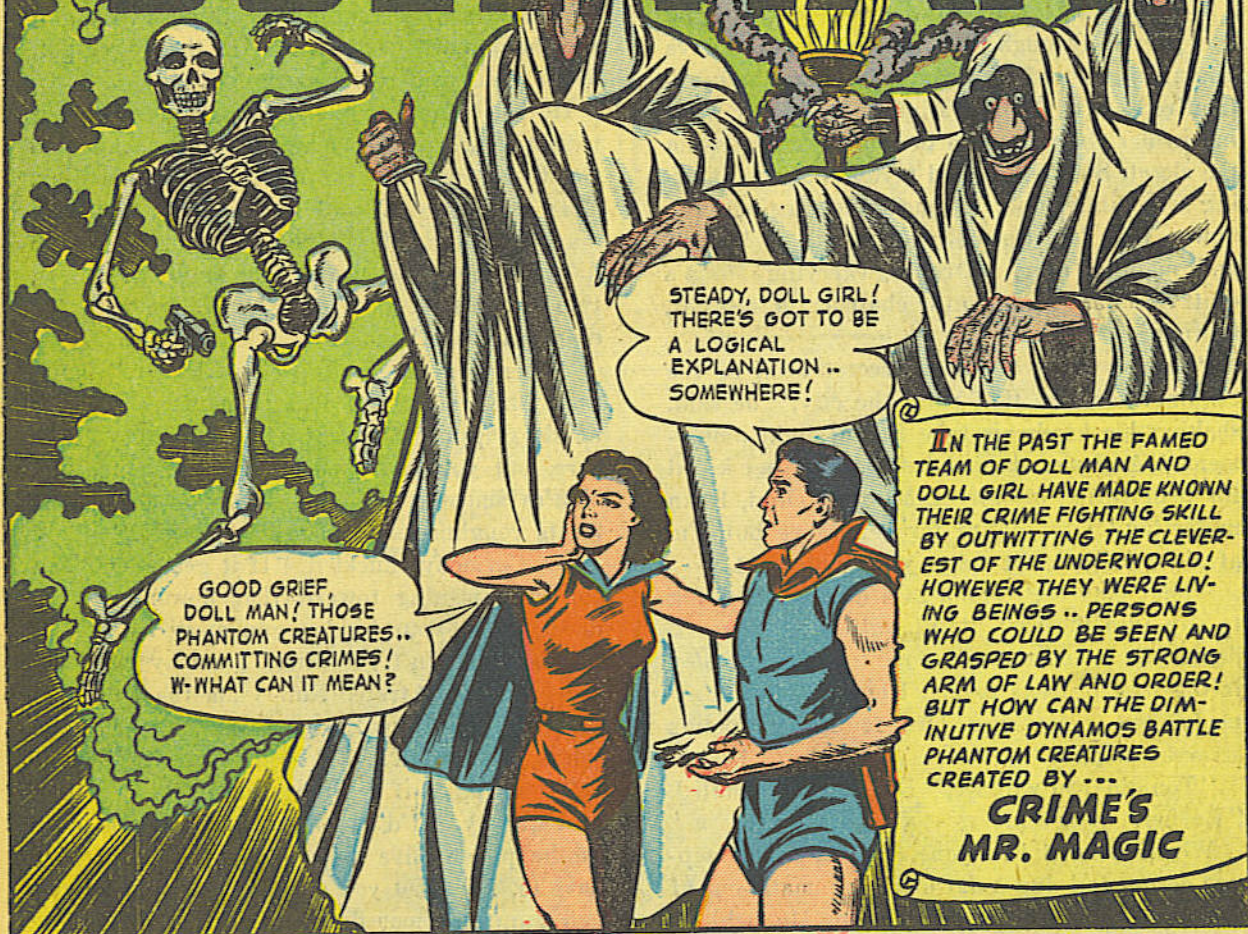
A NEAT JOB, DOLL MAN! HE'S FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING EXCEPT HIS CRIMES! THOSE GLASSES REALLY WORK!

YES... AND FOR THE LAST TIME, DOLL GIRL! WE CAN'T AFFORD HAVING THEM FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS AND BEING CONFRONTED WITH ANOTHER MAD HYPNOTIST!





# DOLL MAN



AS NIGHT WATCHMAN "POP" EDWARDS MAKES HIS APPOINTED ROUNDS IN AN IMPORTING WAREHOUSE ON THE CITY'S WEST SIDE...

STILL AS A MOUSE ..JUST LIKE ALWAYS! DON'T KNOW WHY I EVER TOOK THIS JOB -- THE QUIET KINDA GETS ME DOWN NIGHT AFTER NIGHT ...



EEEEEE  
EEEEAAAH!

W-WHA! WHO'S.. THERE...?





WE ARE GHOSTS! COME...  
LIFT THE VEIL OF MYSTERY  
THAT SHROUDS YOUR  
WORLD! JOIN US IN  
OUR LIVES.. BEYOND!

I.. I MUST BE  
IMAGINING ALL THIS!  
IT.. CAN'T BE TRUE!  
G-GOTTA GET OUT  
OF HERE!



W-I-I-I-I-I!

HOHOHOHO!  
F-L-E-E  
C-O-W-A-R-D!



SHORTLY, DETECTIVE FRANK O'HARA RECEIVES AN  
URGENT CALL AS HE DINES WITH HIS FRIENDS,  
DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS ....

LOOKS LIKE YOU FOLKS WILL  
HAVE TO EXCUSE ME! THAT  
WAS THE 3RD. PRECINCT!  
THERE'S BEEN A WAREHOUSE  
ROBBERY! THEY FOUND THE  
NIGHT WATCHMAN FRIGHTENED  
OUT OF HIS WITS--RANTING  
ABOUT GHOSTS!

NEVER A DULL MO-  
MENT ON THE POLICE  
FORCE, EH, FRANK?  
HM-M.. AS A SCIENTIST  
THIS GHOST ANGLE  
MIGHT BE OF INTEREST  
TO ME! MIND IF  
MARTHA AND I TAG  
ALONG?



AT HEADQUARTERS ...

T-THERE WERE THREE  
OF 'EM.. BIG HUGE  
GHOSTS THEY WERE!  
WANTED ME TO GO WITH  
THEM.. BEYOND! THERE  
WERE THREE OF 'EM!

I'M GLAD YOU  
CAME, DARREL!  
IS THIS NIGHT  
WATCHMAN AS  
BAD OFF AS  
HE APPEARS?

IT'S OBVIOUS  
HE'S  
SUFFERED  
A SEVERE  
SHOCK,  
FRANK..



.. BUT WITHOUT A THOROUGH  
EXAMINATION IT'S HARD  
TO SAY! POOR CHAP..  
WHETHER IT BE FACT  
OR A FIGMENT OF  
HIS IMAGINATION ..  
IT SCARED THE  
DAYLIGHTS OUT  
OF HIM!

HOW  
TERRIBLE..



LATER AS DARREL ESCORTS  
MARTHA HOME ...

WHAT DO  
YOU MAKE  
OF IT,  
DARREL? FOR  
SOME STRANGE  
REASON I  
BELIEVE THAT  
NIGHT WATCH-  
MAN WAS  
SPEAKING  
THE  
TRUTH!

FRANKLY.. I DO, TOO,  
MARTHA! YET WE  
KNOW THAT GHOSTS  
DON'T EXIST! AND I  
HARDLY THINK  
THEY'D BOTHER WITH  
STEALING A FORTUNE  
IN FURS EITHER!  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
SINISTER BEHIND IT  
ALL.. PERHAPS TIME  
WILL TELL US WHAT  
IT IS!



THE FOLLOWING EVENING AS  
THE PAIR OPERATE DARREL'S  
SHORT WAVE RADIO ...

ATTENTION ALL CARS! PROCEED TO  
MID-TOWN BANK - GUARD EMERGENCY  
ALARM HAS JUST BEEN PULLED..

DARREL, YOU  
DON'T SUPPOSE  
OUR GHOSTS  
ARE  
WORKING  
OVERTIME?

THERE'S ONE  
WAY TO FIND  
OUT, MARTHA!  
LET'S  
INVESTIGATE...  
AS DOLL MAN  
AND DOLL GIRL!

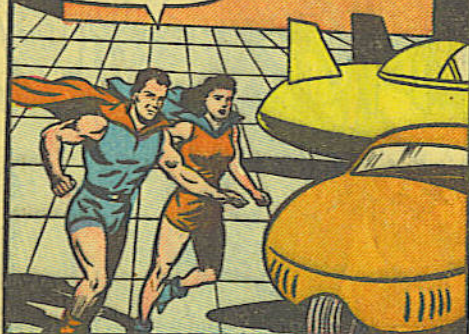




CONCENTRATING THEIR MASTERFUL WILL POWERS, DARREL AND MARTHA INSTANTLY TELESCOPE INTO THE DIMINUTIVE CRIME FIGHTING TEAM... DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL!

THE MID-TOWN BANK IS JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE -- TOO NEAR TO USE THE DOLL PLANE! NOW'S THE TIME TO TEST OUR NEW MIDGET CYCLE, DOLL GIRL!

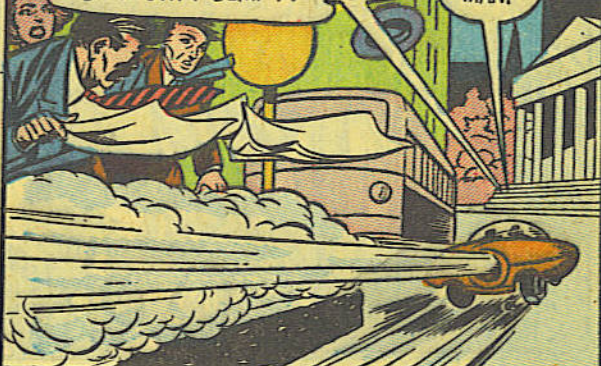
LET'S HOPE THE DOLL-CYCLE LIVES UP TO EXPECTATIONS, DOLL MAN!



FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND THE AMAZING JET-POWERED DOLL-CYCLE ROARS TO THE MID-TOWN BANK WHERE ---

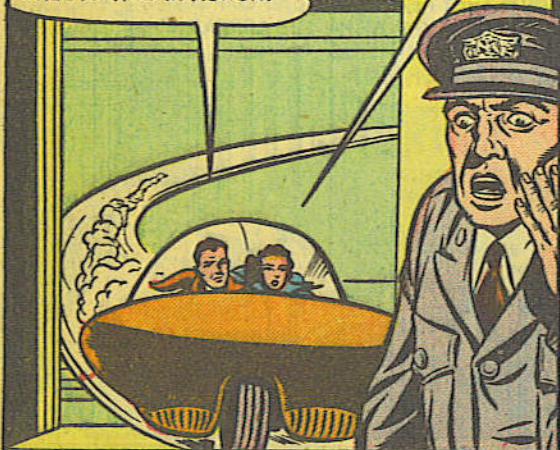
THERE'S THE BANK DEAD AHEAD.. AND THE DOOR'S WIDE OPEN! HANG ON, DOLL GIRL! THOSE STEPS WILL BE MIGHTY BUMPY!

I'M SET, DOLL MAN!



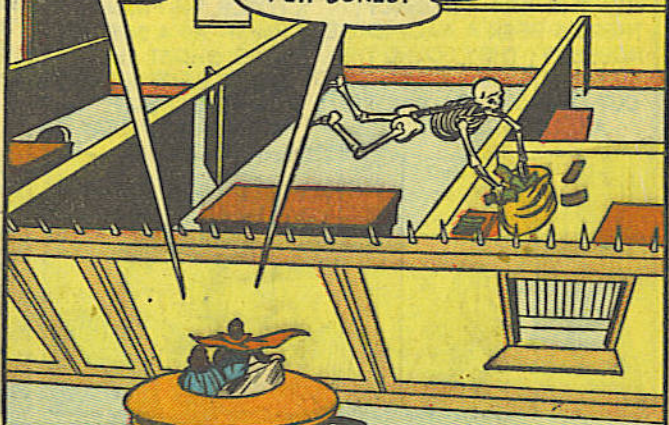
GREAT SCOTT! FROM THE EXPRESSION ON THAT GUARD'S FACE I'D SAY OUR SO-CALLED GHOSTS ARE IN ACTION!

O-DOLL MAN... LOOK!



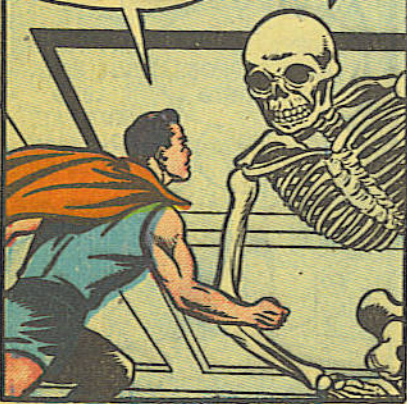
A-A SKELETON OF A HUMAN BEING.. FLOATING IN SPACE!

YES.. AND IT'S SHOWING A KEEN INTEREST IN MONEY! TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS, DOLL GIRL! I'M GOING TO RATTLE A FEW BONES!



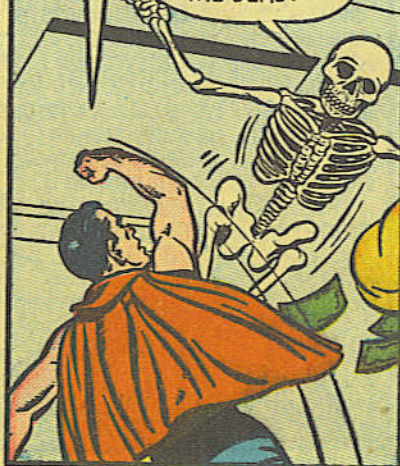
THOUGHT I'D DROP UP AND LUBRICATE YOUR JOINTS, FELLER! YOU'RE NOT FOR REAL.. ARE YOU?

HA-HA! YOU'LL SOON LEARN, HUMAN!



H-HUH?

SEE.. LITTLE MAN! HO-HO! YOU CANNOT HARM THE DEAD!



BEFORE THE VERY EYES OF DOLL MAN THE SPECTRAL THIEF FLOATS OUT OF REACH ...

GOOD BYE FOR NOW, LITTLE MAN! BUT, HA, HA, WE SHALL MEET AGAIN!

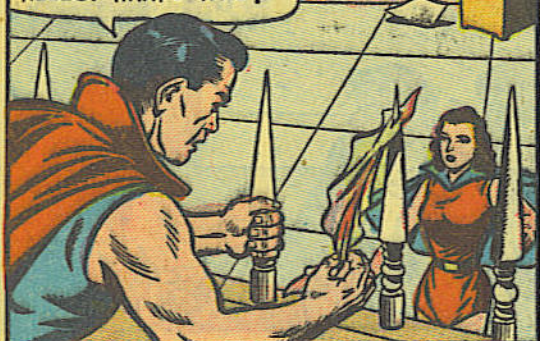
GOOD GRACIOUS, DOLL MAN! CAN IT BE TRUE! H-HAS THAT CREATURE SOME SORT OF GHOSTLY POWERS?





SHORTLY, AS DOLL MAN SEEKS THE GHOSTLY THIEF'S SECRET...

WE CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SUCH A THING CAN ACTUALLY EXIST, DOLL GIRL! IN SOME MANNER OUR GHOST CROOK MUST HAVE SUSPENDED HIMSELF IN MID-AIR -- PERHAPS BY WIRES -- HELLO! WHAT'S THIS?



WHY IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING TORN FROM A GAYLY COLORED PIECE OF CLOTH!

YES! A BRIGHT MULTICOLORED MATERIAL LIKE A MAGICIAN'S HANKERCHIEF! DOLL GIRL, THAT MUST BE IT! OUR CULPRIT IS A MAGICIAN! THAT EXPLAINS HIS SKILL! OUR WORK IS CUT OUT-- WE'VE GOT TO CHECK EVERY MAGICIAN IN TOWN!



FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS THE CRIME FIGHTING PAIR CANVASS THE TOWN IN THEIR REAL-LIFE IDENTITIES OF DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS..



MAGIC ACT TONIGHT

SEE THE THRILLING

NO LUCK THERE!

NO, THAT ONE'S TOO SMALL TO BE OUR GHOST ROBBER!

FINALLY..

WELL, DARREL, I GUESS WE'RE BEATEN! WE'VE CHECKED EVERY MAGICIAN IN TOWN AND THEY'VE EITHER GOT PERFECT ALIBIS OR THEY DON'T RESEMBLE THE GHOST FIGURE IN SIZE!

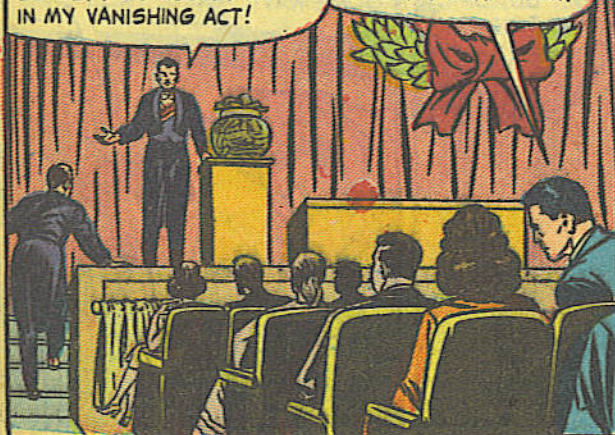
WE'VE MISSED ONE, MARTHA! MR. MAGIC, WHO IS TO PERFORM FOR THE EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY BENEFIT CROWD TONIGHT! SOUNDS PRETTY HOPELESS, BUT LET'S SEE THIS THROUGH!



THAT NIGHT...

AND NOW, FOR MY LAST ACT, I WANT THE HEAD OF THE SOCIETY TO ASSIST ME IN MY VANISHING ACT!

WELL, HE'S ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AND HEIGHT AS THE GHOST THIEF! BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH!



SUDDENLY..

YES, FOLKS, HA, HA, I'M GOING TO MAKE YOUR BENEFIT TREASURER VANISH TOGETHER WITH THE GIANT FUND YOU FOLKS HAVE DONATED! HA, HA!

MARTHA! GREAT SCOTT! THAT HANKERCHIEF HE'S USING IS TORN! QUICKLY! IT'S TIME FOR DOLL MAN AND DOLL GIRL TO TAKE OVER!

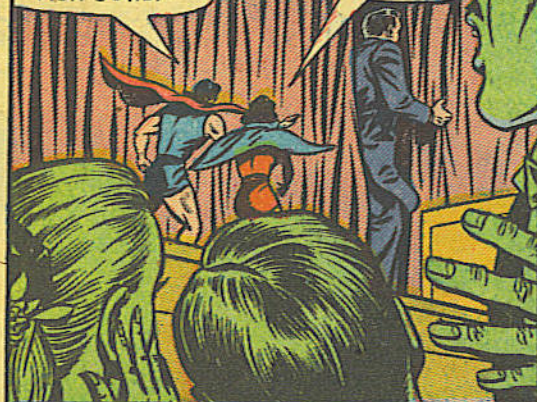




ONCE AGAIN THE PAIR CONDENSE THE MOLECULES OF THEIR BODIES AND BECOME THE STARTLING **DOLL MAN** AND **DOLL GIRL**!

IF MR. MAGIC IS GUILTY HE'LL HAVE A FORTUNE WITHIN HIS HANDS! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN THAT FISH BOWL!

HE'S RUNNING BEHIND THAT CURTAIN AND DOESN'T SEE US YET!



SPLIT SECONDS AFTERWARD ---

WHA...? T-THAT'S A RATHER ROUGH TRICK, MR. MAGIC!

SO IT WAS..



BUT BEING TOUGH IS PART OF MY BUSINESS, YOU RICH OLD FOOL!



THEN ..

WE HIT THE JACK POT, DOLL GIRL! A SECRET TRAP DOOR IN THE STAGE SET UP THE GHOST ROBBER'S BIGGEST THEFT YET!

**DOLL MAN!**



YOU MEDDLING LITTLE MITE! SO YOU CAUGHT ONTO MY GAME JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO MAKE MY BIGGEST THEFT!

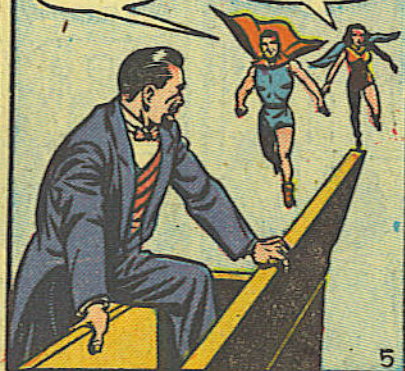
RIGHT! YOUR SCHEME TO END YOUR THEATRICAL CAREER WITH A ROBBERY BACKFIRED MR. MAGIC!

UTILIZING YOUR MAGIC TRICKS FOR A LIFE OF CRIME IS A DREAM YOU'LL NEVER REALIZE NOW!

LOOK OUT, DOLL MAN! HE MUST HAVE ANOTHER SECRET ESCAPE EXIT OUT OF THAT THING!

OPEN IT QUICKLY! WE'VE GOT TO GRAB HIM BEFORE HE WIGGLES OUT OF THIS THING SOME WAY!

HE WON'T ELUDE US THIS TIME, DOLL MAN!





SUDDENLY, AS THE CRIME SMASHERS  
RAISE THE LID ...

GREAT SCOTT!  
LOOK OUT!

G-GOODNESS!

THEN ...

HA-HA! NOW  
LET'S SEE YOU  
TWO GET OUT OF MY  
PRIZE ESCAPE NET!

THE DEVIL  
BOOBY  
TRAPPED US,  
DOLL GIRL!

ABRUPTLY, HEAVY NETTING PLUMMETS  
DOWN UPON THE PAIR!

GOOD BYE, AGAIN, DOLL  
MAN! YOU'LL ALWAYS BE  
HELPLESS WHEN YOU TRY  
TO COPE WITH CRIME'S  
MR. MAGIC! HA-HA-HA!

GREAT  
HANNAH!  
HE'S  
OUTWITTED  
US AGAIN!

AFTERWARD ...

HE SEEMS TO HAVE A TRICK FOR  
EVERY ATTACK AGAINST HIM!  
HOW WILL WE EVER CATCH UP  
WITH HIM, DOLL MAN?

WE'VE GOT TO BE JUST AS  
TRICKY AS HE IS, DOLL  
GIRL! LOOK! HERE  
ARE HIS FAMOUS  
TRICKS!

FLOATING  
GHOST

MIRROR  
IMAGES

ESCAPE  
PROOF  
BOX

YOU SEE, THOSE  
TRICK MIRRORS  
WERE USED IN  
THE IMPORTING  
WAREHOUSE TO  
REFLECT THE  
THREE GHOSTS  
THE WATCHMAN  
SAW! AND THOSE  
SLENDER WIRES  
ENABLED MR. MAGIC  
TO APPEAR TO  
BE FLOATING IN  
SPACE IN THE  
SKELETON COSTUME!

THANK HEAVEN  
WE'VE EXPOSED  
HIM, DOLL MAN!  
THERE'S NO  
TELLING HOW  
MANY  
CRIMES  
OF  
MAGIC  
HE  
HAD  
PLANNED!

YES.. HE WON'T BE  
ABLE TO BLUFF THE  
PUBLIC WITH HIS  
TRICKS ANYMORE,  
DOLL GIRL! BUT  
WE STILL HAVEN'T  
APPREHENDED  
HIM! I WONDER  
WHAT HIS NEXT  
MOVE WILL BE?

HMM ...  
THAT  
ENVELOPE  
TAPED TO  
THE SIDE  
OF THE  
MAGICIAN'S  
BOX! WHAT  
COULD IT  
BE?

AS DOLL MAN INVESTIGATES ...

WHY IT'S AN AIRLINES  
CHART CONCERNING  
WEIGHT ALLOWANCES  
OF BAGGAGE!  
WONDER WHY MR.  
MAGIC WAS SO  
INTERESTED IN IT!  
HMM.. FEATURING  
COMPRESSION LUG-  
GAGE COMPARTMENTS!  
OF COURSE! LET'S  
HURRY, DOLL GIRL!  
WE HAVEN'T A  
MOMENT TO SPARE!

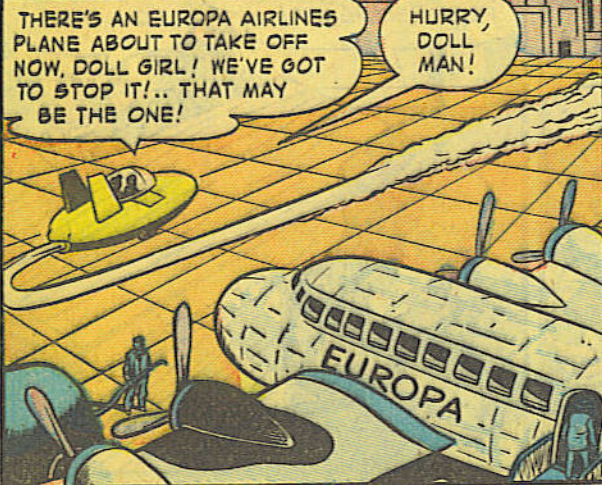
THIS  
IS  
GREEK  
TO  
ME..  
BUT  
I'M  
WITH  
YOU!

EUROPA  
AIRLINES

Baggage Table  
featuring com-  
pression lug-  
gage compartments.  
Passenger allowan-  
ce 60 lbs. .05 per  
additional pound

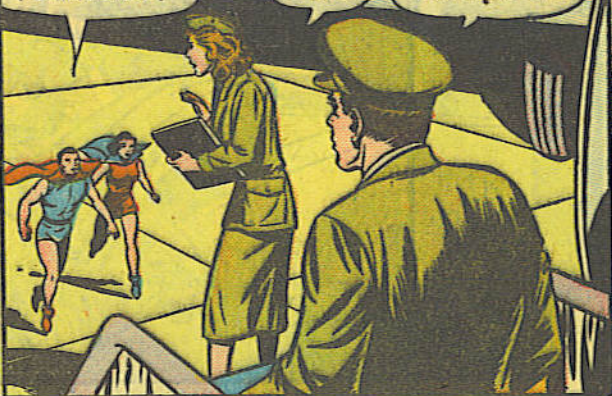


SOON AFTER, THE FAMED DOLL PLANE ZOOMS IN FOR A LANDING AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ...



WE'VE MADE IT! PILOT! I'D LIKE TO INSPECT YOUR PLANE'S LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT AT ONCE! HAVE WE YOUR PERMISSION?

GOSH.. YOU SURE CAN! IT'S LOCATED IN THE NOSE OF THE SHIP.. I'LL HAVE A LADDER WHEELED OUT IMMEDIATELY!



LATER, WHEN ALL THE LUGGAGE HAD BEEN INSPECTED ...

YOU MUST BE WRONG, DOLL MAN! NO HUMAN BEING COULD FIT INTO ANY OF THIS LUGGAGE!

PERHAPS OUR EVIL FRIEND, MR. MAGIC DIDN'T INTEND TO TAKE THIS PARTICULAR PLANE, DOLL GIRL! BUT I'M STILL SURE OF MY HUNCH!



SO AM I! THAT TRICKY CHARACTER MIGHT TRY ANYTHING... HE'S WIGGLED OUT OF A DOZEN SCRAPES WITH HIS MAGIC!

HM-M! WIGGLED OUT OF.. COME TO THINK OF IT TOP NOTCH MAGICIANS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO BE EXCELLENT CONTORTIONISTS-- EXPERTS AT TWISTING THEIR BODIES OUT OF SHAPE! THINK I'LL TRY THIS PIECE OF LUGGAGE!



SUDDENLY ..

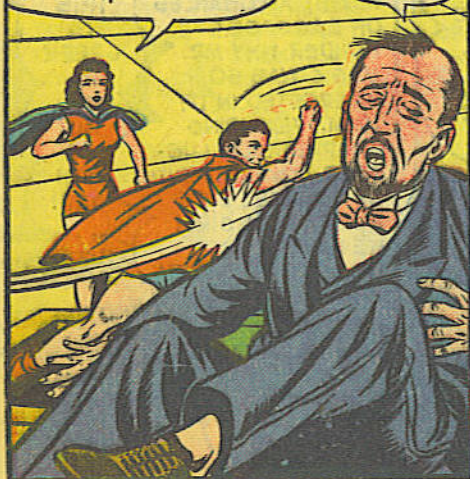
NOT THIS TIME, MR. MAGIC! I COULD SMELL YOU OUT... WITHOUT THE USE OF RADAR TO CUT THROUGH YOUR SMOKE SCREEN!

CLEVER, DOLL MAN! BUT TRY AND SEE YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS! HA-HA!



THAT'S A SLEIGHT-OF-HAND TRICK HE'LL NEVER FORGET, DOLL MAN!

U-UGH!



AND WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE MOMENTS LATER ....

BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW MR. MAGIC WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN THE LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT OF THIS PARTICULAR AIRLINES PLANE, DOLL MAN?

BECAUSE EUROPA AIRLINES IS THE ONLY OUTFIT WITH PRESSURIZED BAGGAGE COMPARTMENTS, OFFICER! MR. MAGIC'S CUNNING ESCAPE SCHEME VIA AIR LUGGAGE WAS DEPENDENT UPON AIR FOR HIM TO BREATHE AT HIGH ALTITUDES! ONLY COMPRESSION COMPARTMENTS GAVE HIM THAT!

WELL HE'S FINISHED AT LAST! NOW, PERHAPS, DECENT PEOPLE CAN BREATHE EASIER!





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